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There is also published an excellent map of the region showing the strategic importance of these towns in the event of an outbreak of war.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, in the course of an interview at Hankow this week, said, "In the near future the Four Northeastern Provinces and Korea will become battlefields!"

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Yu Yuen Rd. Water:

Complaint of Shortage

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to congratulate MRS. CHEO for her civic spirit in bringing to the attention of the public the lack of water in Yu Yuen Road houses through your correspondence column. In support of her statements, I would like also to bring to the attention of the powers that be, that Lane 520 (Yu Yuen Road) not far from that mentioned in MRS. CHEO's letter, has had no continuous supply of water for nearly two months. There are days when one could get water only as late as 11 o'clock at night. According to the landlord of the house where I live, he has taken up the matter with the Waterworks many times but with no result.

It is needless to point out the hardships and difficulties we are having due to the deficiency of the water supply, much less the urgent and essential need of water for sanitary purposes.

The publication of this humble letter will be appreciated, I am sure, by the unfortunate residents in that particular district of Yu Yuen Road. And I sincerely hope that those concerned in providing us water would soon do something to alleviate the situation. The temperature is soaring higher and higher and our plight could be better imagined than described.

A. SHOWER

Shanghai, July 23.

S.M.C. Medals:

For a Specific Reason

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is rather surprising to note that so many Tom, Dick and Harries, who were not in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, nor the Special Police, nor were they rendering any other form of service in connection with the defence of the Settlement during the 1937 hostilities, are of the opinion that they should also receive medals for reasons which they consider quite justifiable.

In reply to A BUSINESS GIRL's letter concerning this subject, I agree with her that Miss Georgina Fuller did something very gratifying which but few would have done, but why should she get one of those medals which were issued to Volunteer and Special Police Units for one specific reason?

Volunteers who received these medals are undoubtedly proud of them, and they will always reflect their memories back to the time when each man willingly gave his services, heedless of the many dangers and hardship, in the defence of Shanghai and maintaining peace and order in the Settlement.

However, if the Council ever intend to issue these medals to any Sam Jone, I do not think it would be of any use for Volunteers to keep them any longer, for then practically everybody in Shanghai would be a possessor of one. The best way then to get rid of same would be to present it to your cookboy during the China New Year for very good "cooking services" rendered.

VOLUNTEER "B"

Shanghai, July 23.

Chinese Modes:

Cooler Than Foreign?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think if TWILIGHT looked around him he would find that 99 per cent. of the Chinese women, choker collars and all, look cooler and neater than the foreign women with their low-necked dresses and short skirts. I quite agree with him that for hygienic reasons skirts should not trail the ground, but it seems that Dame Fashion has anticipated him in this matter.

96 IN THE SHADE

Shanghai, July 23.

Chinese Conduct:

Taxation Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I heartily agree with C.J.K. that it is very strange (not to say unpatriotic) for thousands of Chinese in Shanghai to indulge in amusements (such as dancing in cabarets, shows etc.), while a very much larger number of their compatriots are bravely dying for the country in a battle of resistance, which has already been going on for over a year.

These pleasure-seekers are known to be spending substantial sums of money monthly, and how many of them are actually contributing to the war chest?

In this particular, one is led to believe that the Japanese people are far more serious-minded, for they are sacrificing themselves in many ways, only a negligible minority of the population being at present interested in such amusements as cabaret dancing and shows.

If China is to win the war at all (and there are many foreigners who wish her the very best of luck), it will be necessary for all Chinese to sacrifice themselves to the utmost and contribute generously to the war chest.

I think the time has now come for the Chinese Government to seek and obtain the co-operation of Municipal Councils and collect from the Chinese residents both in the International Settlement and French Concession of Shanghai an income tax and/or amusement tax, to cover as far as possible a reasonable part of the war expenses at present being incurred. Contributions in proportion to the size and financial importance of each town, ought to bring in to the Government a most valuable help in terms of dollars and cents.

This is, after all, natural and necessary and should not in the least annoy any broadminded and patriotic Chinese; and since it is the fervent desire of all of them to see China win the war and victory can only be achieved if there is sufficient money for food and clothing for the soldiers fighting at the front and for the purchase of ammunitions, equipment, etc., it is the moral duty of the Chinese people to think less of amusements (which are altogether unnecessary) and to think more and more of the country.

A good deal depends on the co-operation of the ladies of the land, wherever they may be, for if they should take it upon themselves to advise their relatives and friends of the opposite sex to be more serious-minded, i.e. not to indulge in amusements in these sad days, but instead to use a reasonable part of their income in war contributions, the money thus raised will, no doubt, produce wonderful results.

ANOTHER FOREIGNER.

Shanghai, July 23.

Canton Bombings:

Austrian's Sophistry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with interest—and amusement—AUSTRIAN's reply to MR. DUNN's contention.

Without taking sides in the fray, I would answer as follows to your ill-informed correspondent. He says, regarding the bombing of the Settlement, on August 14, led by Chinese planes, that "Mr. DUNN neglects to mention that the Chinese authorities themselves deprecated these bombings, promptly apologised for them and made reparation."

That is not true.

Leaving aside the question of the origin of such bombings on August 14 and 23, 1937—a matter which leaves little doubt in the mind of those who know the true facts—may I inform AUSTRIAN that I have tried vainly to obtain from the Chinese authorities some kind of compensation in favour of the widows of two foreigners who were killed on August 14, in front of the Palace Hotel. One of those unfortunate victims was a Russian musician employed by the Palace Hotel (leaving a widow, an aged mother and baby), the other being Mr. K., who also left a penniless widow. I received neither an answer, a sign of regret—let alone any "reparation".

What has AUSTRIAN got to say to that?

JUSTICE.

Shanghai, July 23.

Physicians Reply

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—EDWARD DUNN's letter in your issue of July 12 expresses, albeit not very adroitly, the other point of view, which, of course, always deserves consideration. There are three points which however might be noted.

1. He suggests that medical men are "out of their depth in things political." Who then, one must ask, is in his depth politically? What qualifies any man to express a political opinion? Medical men are much as other men are, though their education is, generally speaking, above average.

2. Apparently in refutation of the statement that China is a peace-loving country, Mr. DUNN states that "murders and abductions" have been common in China. All are agreed that the United States is a peace-loving country, yet murder and abduction are all too common crimes in that country.

3. Mr. DUNN states that China has "endeavoured to attack the rights of foreigners." The significance of this statement is obscure, but one hopes that Mr. DUNN does not suggest condonation of atrocities by foreigners on these grounds.

4. Finally, Canton is not a fortified city. You might as well call a cathedral city in England fortified because there is a county barracks there.

It is the direct contact with human misery which gives medical men perhaps the first right and ability to express an opinion on attacks on a commercial city where the victims are almost exclusively civilians, and which attacks have been stated, by the Japanese Ambassador in London, as having the object of demoralization of the people.

R. L. LANCASTER.
for the "Canton Physicians."

Canton, July 18.

Hotels in Shameen:

Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As I contemplate taking a business trip to South China very shortly, I shall appreciate it if you or some of your readers will inform me what the prospects are for securing hotel or other accommodation on the Shameen at the present time.

P. H. L.

Shanghai, July 23.

The Last Straw:

Love-lorn Versemongering

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Imagine anyone's surprise when opening what to all intents and purposes is a perfectly ordinary book from one of Shanghai's many libraries, he finds something, which as far as meter is concerned, appears to be some form of sonnet, apparently written by a love-lorn youth.

The average Shanghailander has gone and is going through a great many trials. He has passed through the hostilities in the city's immediate neighbourhood. He has, if lucky, escaped the Sincere and Yu Ya Ching Road tragedies, and the continuous drizzle of shrapnel from anti-aircraft guns. He has witnessed the transformation of the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts into "Little Tokyo." He has seen a great deal of his property go up in flames. He has seen his pleasure haunts placed out of bounds; with his yachting and rowing on the river, his houseboat trips, his bungalow on Point Island, and his usual Sunday-morning promenades in the country. For his health's sake he is submitting to injections against practically every known disease, until he will end up by becoming a walking germ-container. He is cooped up in an already overcrowded city, feeling like a member of an evergrowing guinea-pig family. He is watching business going from bad to worse, and the prices rising higher and higher. He is busy dodging terrorists' bombs and also mad truck-drivers, who although they have the whole of outer Shanghai to play in, choose to drive through the Settlement. The persistent hot weather in no way acts as a balm upon his troubles.

And now as a last straw comes the doggerel of a weak-minded fool, who falling into the self-deluded state erroneously termed "love," cannot resist the temptation to break into verse.

Are we to find copies of poems in every book we read? Have we not enough troubles as it is? What does the Shanghai Municipal Council intend doing about it? Probably nothing, but seeing that it has issued so many proclamations lately, another one based on the following lines would not make much difference.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PROCLAMATION

Whereas despite the warnings and penalties prescribed in the Emergency Proclamation of January 1, 1938, a period of grave emergency still continues to exist;

Whereas also outrages continue to occur on an aggravated scale in the International Settlement;

Whereas accordingly it appears necessary to the Shanghai Municipal Council to accord to the Municipal Police wider emergency powers in furtherance of its firm resolve to suppress these outrages;

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2. That any person committing the crime of breaking into verse will be refused the sanctuary of the Settlement and will be liable to expulsion therefrom;

3. That the Municipal Police are authorized to search all premises, public or private, for unauthorized doggerel;

4. That a reward not exceeding $1,000.00 will be paid to any person giving information that leads to the apprehension of amateur poets;

5. That any person found in the International Settlement in possession of poems without a permit from the Settlement authorities, or engaged in poetic activities, will be liable to be expelled from the Settlement, or if he prefers it, the Settlement authorities will not have the slightest compunction in having him hung, drawn, and quartered, and/or tarred and feathered.

I wonder if my suggestion meets with the approval of the Shanghai Municipal Council authorities?

If not? Why not?

They have acceded to practically every demand coming from across the creek, so why not accede to this one? Is it that this request seems eccentric? Well, perhaps in some respects it is, but compared to some of the requests that the Council has granted this one is perfectly sane.

And may I make one further suggestion to the Shanghai Municipal Council?

Since the wording of the above Proclamation is very similar to the one now in force, I do not think it necessary to go to the expense of printing new copies. (This no doubt has the full approval of the Council). It seems to me that it would be a simple matter to despatch coolies and have them alter all proclamations now posted all over the International Settlement.

And yes, in the excitement which every Shanghailander feels when chastising the Council, I almost forgot to include a copy of the poem, without which all my arguments are groundless.

I append it here for your disapproval.

ON HER HANDKERCHIEF

A little handkerchief eight inches square
Which I last night purloined from someone fair
And which I now next to my heart do wear,
To me more precious is than antique rare.
The handkerchief untainted is by smell,
But of more luscious perfume who can tell
Than that which only in the mind doth dwell,
And which the richest cannot buy or sell
When tired I am and vexed with work I feel,
And mope about like some tramp down-at-heel,
Her handkerchief like silver clarion peal
Livens me up, infusing me with zeal.
And yet methinks much happier would I be,
Had she also taken something from me.

WHO SAYS I AM NUTS.

Shanghai Directory:

Proof of Recovery

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have been interested enough to make some comparisons between the last three issues of your Shanghai Directory which may be of interest to your readers.

I find that the names in the "Who's Who" Section a year ago number 16,478; six months ago, 14,980; and in this month's issue, 15,194.

In the Residential Section, 15,576 people were listed a year ago, 13,200 six months ago, and 15,428 in the new edition.

It is well known that these figures are a very accurate indication of the foreign population of the whole of Shanghai, though they include a certain percentage of Chinese names also. The recovery in the population since last January is quite remarkable and conclusively refutes the idea that Shanghai's foreign population is packing up to go home.

If I may make a suggestion, the list of agencies appearing in your Directory held by firms in Shanghai might be made more exhaustive. Several times recently I have wanted to know who the agents are for certain specialities but find that they do not take the trouble to include them in this valuable section of your Directory.

STATIST.

Shanghai, July 23.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

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Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 Religious service (D). Sunday concert (E)
13.30 News, etc. (I)
13.50 Shakespearean songs (D)
14.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 16.00 (SYD)
14.05 Bernard Shaw's "Dark Lady of the Sonnets" (D)
14.45 Newsletter (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.15 Gramophone records (B)
15.30 Concert of light music (D)
16.45 Songs by Egon Kornauth (B)
17.00 Styrian Brass music (A)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Symphony concert (B)
18.00 Varied, till 22.00 (SYD), till 24.00 (M)
18.45 "The Cocklemouth Comet" (D)
19.00 Concert (E), News (F), Varied (R)
19.20 Fred Hartley's Sextet (D)
20.00 News (D), Callender's Senior Band (D)
20.40 Religious service (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 Sunday evening programme (B)
21.30 Newsletter (D), Relay (P), Lutz Quartet (B)
22.00 News (B), Montague Brearley's Orchestra (D)
22.15 Symphony concert (B)
23.00 Bernard Shaw's "Dark Lady of the Sonnets," with Robert Donat and Lena Ashwell (D)
23.15 "With Ringing Music" (B)
23.45 Newsletter (D)
00.10 Religious service (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 Bach Orchestral transcriptions (D)
05.45 "The Artist Today," 3 (D)
06.00 Cafe Colette Orchestra (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

"THE Lufthansa is ready to assure the transport of mail across the atlantic as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made," Captain Adolf Jahn, Lufthansa representative for the Azores, stated in New York yesterday. Capt. Blankenburg, commander of the seaplane Nordmeer, which has just flown over to America declared that no passengers would be accepted during the 28 trial flights. The Nordmeer will be catapulted from the vessel Friesland on its return trip on July 25.

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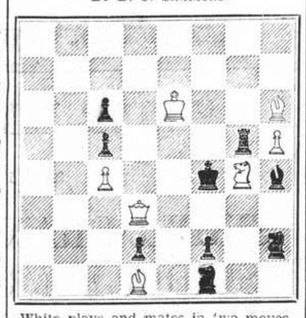
PROBLEM No. 116

BY D. C. SIMMONS



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 115

White: K on KR8; Q on QR5; B's on QR1, K8; Kt on QR6; P's on QR6, QKt4, QB5, 7. Black: K on QB3; B on QB1; P's on QR2, QKt4, Q2, 4, 6. Three moves. Key B — Kt7. Threat 2. Q — R1, and if then B × P, 3. Q × B; or P — Q5, 3. Q — R1; or anything else, 3. Q — B6.

Black	White
1. P — Q5	2. Q — R2
P — Q7	3. Q — K6
B × P	3. Q — KKt2

The threat variation shows the Bristol theme, invented by Frank Healey in 1861. In this theme the key piece clears a line, along which (and in the same direction) the mating piece will pass.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 115:—J. Lindner, W. A. Cleh, N. G. Pippides and C.R.D.

Answers to Correspondence. Prob. No. 115: Q — R2 is defeated by P — Q7.

Tournament at Lodz

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White Eliskases	Black Frydman
1. P — K4	P — QB4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — KB3 (a)
3. P — K5	Kt — Q4
4. Kt — B3	P — K3
5. Kt × Kt	P × Kt
6. P — Q4	P — Q3
7. B — KKt5 (b)	Q — Rch (c)
	BP × P
8. P — B3	P × KP
9. B — Q3 (d)	Q — B2 (e)
10. Kt × KP	B — Q3
11. Castles	Castles (f)
12. P × P	Kt — B3
13. R — B1	B × Kt
14. B — B6 (g)	Q — K2
15. B × B	B — K3
16. R — K1	Kt × B
17. R — B3	QR — B1 (h)
18. R × Kt	K × B
19. B × Pch	Resigns (i)
20. Q — B2ch	

(a) To provoke P — K5, on the assumption that it would be premature, as in the Alekhine Defence, 1. P — K4, Kt — KB3.

(b) A strong move, which Keres tried against Winter in the Warsaw Olympiad, 1935.

(c) If B — K2, 8. B × B, Q × B, 9. QP × P, when Black's QP is in trouble. As a result of the actual reply, Black cannot easily get into safety by Castles.

(d) As played by Keres; the game continued P × BP, 10. Castles! P × KtP, 11. R — Kt1, P × P, 12. Kt × P, B — Q3, 13. Kt × P! White wins by exposing the K.

(e) Certainly not P — B3, 11. Q — R5ch, P — KKt3, 12. B × KtP, ch.

(f) Considerably behind in development. The opening is therefore under grave suspicion.

(g) A beautiful surprise, preventing Black's P — B4. If now P × B, 15. Q — R5, P — B4, 16. Q — Kt5ch; Keres has a draw, if there is nothing better, by perpetual check. His idea might have been 15. B × Pch, K — Kt2 (other moves lose quickly), 16. Q — R5, threatening R — B3, with, it seems a winning attack.

(h) An error; apart from this, White's positional advantage should succeed in the long run.

(i) P — KKt3, 21. R × R, R × P, 22. Q × R, B × Q, 23. R × Q. Pirc (Yugoslavia) won this tourney, with 11½ points out of 13.

Queer Ending

White (Appel): K on KKt1; Q on K1; R's on QB1, KR1; B on KKt2; Kt on Q3; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB5, Q4, K2, 3, KB4, KR3. Black (Tartakower): K on KR1; Q on KR3; R's on QR1, KKt1; B on KKt2; Kt on K5; P's on QR4, QKt2, QB3, Q4, K3, KB4, KKt5, KR2. Dr. Tartakower at Lodz (where he obtained second prize) wins thus:

White	Black
1.	B × P!
2. P × P (a)	B × KPch
3. K — B1	Q × Rch!
4. B × Q	R × P
5. B — Kt2 (b)	Kt — Q7ch
6. Q × Kt	B × Q
7. Resigns.	

(a) P × B, P × P, recovering the piece with evident advantage.

(b) He could resign.—"Observer."

Mexico May Reject Strong U.S. Note

Arbitration Request on Claims Always Refused

Mexico City, July 22.

Foreign diplomatic circles speculated here today whether the strong tone of the United States protest against Mexican expropriation of American property would change Mexico's consistent policy of rejecting arbitration demands.

The American Note, written by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said that unless Mexico paid a fair price for American property expropriated in Mexico, the United States would regard the action as confiscation rather than expropriation.—United Press.

Germans Silent After Rail Speed Test

A red and gold Duchess edition of the famous silver and blue Coronation Scot locomotive steamed into Central Station, Glasgow, early in June five minutes ahead of schedule. She had covered the 401 miles from Euston in six hours 50 minutes. On board the train were 14 officials of the German State Railways but they would not express any opinion on this performance until they had consulted Dr. Portmuller, Nazi Minister of Railways, who was to arrive in Glasgow later. Apparently the highest speed touched during the run was 86 m.p.h.

Big Underground Scheme

London, June 9.

The London Passenger Transport Board will shortly be inviting tenders for the making of a new underground station at Liverpool Street, modelled on the lines of those in west central London. The scheme will involve the widening of Old Broad Street and the linking up of Broad Street (L.M.S.) and Liverpool Street (L.N.E.R.) with the Metropolitan Railway and the Central London tube.

The proposal is the biggest affecting the City so far put forward. A new booking hall will be provided for the Metropolitan Railway on the street level, with an entrance in Liverpool Street and when the scheme is completed, passengers wishing to change from Broad Street Station and Liverpool Street (L.N.E.R.) station to the Metropolitan Railway and the Central London Tube they will be able to do so below ground, instead of having to cross the street as at present.

The Central London Railway is now being extended from Liverpool Street to Bethnal Green and when the line from Ongar in the east to Denham in the west is finished, it will be the longest tube railway in the world—50 miles in length, against the 52 miles of the Piccadilly Line, which now possesses that distinction.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 24, 1878

FROM Canton:—One of the Viceroy's brave volunteers got into trouble the other day through carelessness or ignorance. He was busy cleaning his rifle in Sunkee Street, Western Suburb, but had forgotten to take out the cartridge, and it went off, killing a hawker who was passing at the time and seriously injuring three other passers-by, one whom died three days afterwards. Compensation has been given to the relatives of the deceased. I trust this incident will act as a caution to your Volunteers. About a week ago a newly built passage boat was completed and launched at Chenhing in this province. Whilst she was on passage from that place to Canton with a full cargo and passengers, and when about midway between the two places, she was caught in a gale which turned her bottom upwards. Eighteen persons were drowned and all the cargo was damaged.

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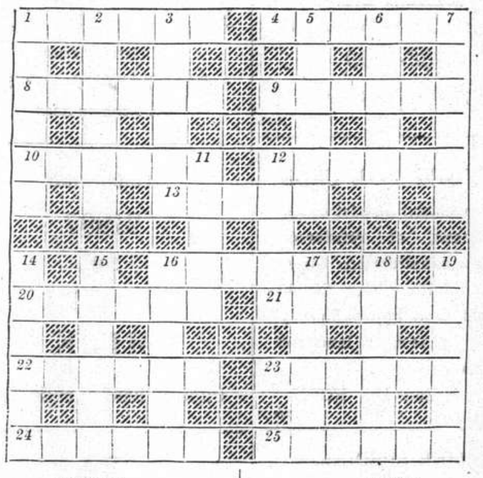

ACROSS

1 Listen for the call to arms
4 Reflect
8 See 2; here the initial value is doubled but what is over's the same
9 Make reparation of morning extremities
10 Cord, ribbon, beans, stretch out in a line
12 The clue is unquestionably found amid correspondence
13 A serious situation for anybody to be in
16 This is the case for a flight
20 Lodger
21 It's child's play to follow mine
22 Accommodation for cattle and clergy
23 Qualification for 13?
24 He doesn't sound like the author of "A Sentimental Journey"
25 An egg in the plot is besought

DOWN

1 The tax that is cut out?
2 Shakespeare, not 24, said that journeys end in their meeting
3 Not peculiar to leap year
5 If you are this you'll miss the catch
6 It is not hard to change nor new to fame
7 A sorry muddle to make into a necklace
11 Part of the housemaid's daily grind, no doubt
12 You have to be of use if you take a tip
14 These girls are failures
15 Spit on a stake
16 Misappropriated pound notes may be this
17 Sapper's surrender?
18 Border
19 This in need is this indeed

The solution will be published tomorrow

The Poor Child Needs Refreshment

"Hitting the bottle" should not be ascribed to the animal world, but when a baby hippopotamus is born in a New York Zoo, with the mother unable to feed the "child," the keepers must have other resources. The 45-lb. "pup" required artificial feeding as is illustrated above. His Daddy's name is Schlemihl, the mother Rose.

Japan's Drive for Hankow

New Factors which will Aid Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Defensive Strategy

By Col. G. R. V. Steward, former G.S.O. China Command, 1927

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's announcement that he intends to transfer his Government headquarters further into the interior of China, from where he will conduct the war on new lines, need cause little surprise.

Inundation of the more northerly battle area and threat of floods in the Yangtze valley present new difficulties to the invader, but there is no reason why the floods should prevent the Japanese east-to-west columns from operating against Hankow. Chiang Kai-shek's tenacity and adroitness may still be vindicated along the lines indicated in his announcement.

After Canton's experience of destructive air raids it is only sound policy to remove the host of Chinese Government officials from Hankow to a place of safety, where their work will not be interrupted from the air. That the Generalissimo will also, if necessary, withdraw his own military headquarters further south along the Canton-Hankow Railway is a foregone conclusion. Such a step would be taken in similar circumstances by any commander-in-chief.

Gen. Chiang's task is an appallingly hard one, but it must be remembered that he has already succeeded in the impossible—in the unifying of China. His former enemies of the Right, Gens. Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi, who once accused him of dallying with the Communists, are now his loyal supporters; while the Red Army leaders have abandoned their tenets in favour of the Nationalist reform programme and rallied to the banner he has raised against the Japanese.

It would be calamitous for the Chinese if Gen. Chiang became a casualty of war. His guidance is essential for the maintenance of their political unity. His promise that China's resistance will continue as long as the Japanese persist in their aggression can only mean that he intends to conduct the war until exhaustion causes a cessation. In saying that he will now choose the terrain on which the Japanese are to be engaged he shows a realization of the military situation that reinforces China's chances of prolonged resistance.

An Improved Morale

In every war political considerations have always overridden military necessity, and so in China, up to the present, the major battles have been fought on ground that greatly favoured the mobile mechanized Japanese forces. At the commencement of hostilities, with China's new-found unity, it would have been politically unwise to abandon valuable strategic points without a struggle.

The vocal Chinese patriots clamoured for resistance, and battles they had to have, though military experts were sure that China's relatively ill-equipped forces (lacking in artillery and tanks) had no chance on the level plain and advised withdrawal to the hills, where armoured vehicles could not penetrate.

These political considerations, however, wrong as they were from a military point of view, have had the effect of improving Chinese morale. It was found in battle that Japan's army was not invincible, as had been presumed, while at Taierchwang on April 7, the Chinese troops rose to heights of undreamed-of tenacity and courage when they routed two Japanese divisions after a 16-days battle.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is not likely to abandon Hankow without a struggle. This region lends itself to his new scheme of defensive tactics. The great city of Hankow lies at the confluence of two rivers and two railways; 10,000-ton vessels can reach it in the summer. It is ringed with hills; 150 miles north of it the railway leaves the plain and runs towards it through a range of hills that circle to the Yangtze.

Floods and Supplies

The Yangtze valley approaches to the city are well commanded by hills, while the level ground is not continuous but spreads itself across the river irregularly and is nowhere much more than 20 miles in width.

Hankow lies near the southwest corner of China's immense central plains, and south and west of it the mountains offer secure refuge from Japanese penetration. To the south one can travel both by rail and river to Changsha, an important city on the railway, China's vital supply link with the sea at Hongkong.

If flood difficulties should increase and the Yangtze valley itself be seriously affected the invaders' communications can lie along the 50-mile wide plateau based on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway between the Yangtze and Huai River valleys.

In 1931, it may be recalled, the Yangtze rose 53 feet at Hankow. A recurrence to this extent would flood the river port of Pukow and seriously hamper supply for the Japanese unless they have already established sufficient base supplies northward on the high ground. In 1931 the flood areas southwest of Hankow were much greater than those between Hankow and Anking, so that China's problem of supply would also be increased by such a catastrophe.

Roughly speaking, major floods on the Yangtze would still allow of operations against Hankow from any direction round the compass are from northwest to southeast. South of Hankow the railway to Changsha was only slightly damaged in 1931, and that was the most disastrous flood ever recorded.

Strain on Invaders

If it is remembered that China is aiming at the exhaustion of Japan, it will be realized that all is not lost even if Hankow falls, since Changsha is the limit beyond which Japan will hardly dare to push her armies. By the casual tourist in China it is rarely realized how much of that vast country is mountainous and inaccessible. Only 29 per cent. of China is capable of cultivation, and this percentage includes the vast granary of Manchoukuo, as well as the ricefields which, in the valleys, are stepped up mountain sides which would be the despair of any tank commander.

It is patent that Japan's military occupation of much of level China still leaves 80 per cent. of the total area in Chinese hands. The portion so far brought under Japanese occupation is ringed with mountains, from whence guerrilla bands can sally, as already they have done in the north. Here, both before and since the floods guerrilla excursions have harassed the garrisons.

Japan will have to guard and patrol every yard of China that is important to her. Every mile she penetrates will add to the commitments she must make to keep the conquered countryside safe for the trade that is vital to her. Her occupation of Manchuria has given her a foretaste of what her preparations must be. She will require an enormous garrison to protect her puppet governments, whose writ will run only so far as a rifle can carry beyond the post that fires it. Japan may win the war in China and still have the risk of losing the peace.

It is pertinent to ask how China can hold out with the bulk of her ports and railways in Japanese hands. As long as the railway from Hongkong is open to her she can import as much material as she can secure from abroad. Her balances of silver in foreign hands can still last a few months, while she is obtaining supplies on credit from Europe.

Should this vital railway be lost to her there are roads from Burma and French Indo-China over which limited supplies would arrive. But Chinese roads are not built for heavy traffic even if mechanical transport was available in sufficient quantity. Supplies from the Russian-Turkish railway have been arriving over the 2,000-mile road from Central Asia, but to organize this difficult and desert route for traffic to supply 2,000,000 men is a colossal task beyond the powers of China.

China's Munitions

When it is understood that in peace time China has to import all her oil and 16 per cent. of her foodstuffs it will be realized that indifferent mountain roads cannot solve the problem of her war-time military transportation.

But tucked away in the more inaccessible parts of Kwangsi and Szechuen provinces are sufficient arsenal machines to supply China with infantry weapons and ammunition. By splitting her armies into small bands who can live on the country, China can copy her Red Army, which defied annihilation for ten years, and is now a growing thorn in the side of the Japanese in North China. Thus, if Hankow falls one can still believe in Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's courageous words and feel that the Chinese will enter a new war period when new tactics will be tried on the foe, whose modern military equipment will no longer completely outweigh China's numerical superiority.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's plea for Sanctions against Japan is natural enough, but if granted it would have little effect on the outcome of the war. Russian experts consider that Japan holds a two years' supply of all warlike essentials for a major war. The future trend of hostilities in China will not reduce this stock to an appreciable extent, and, indeed, some economists friendly to China might paradoxically advocate even more excessive war supplies to Japan, for this would increase her adverse trade balance to the detriment of her economic situation.

Cost to Japan

It is Japan's economic difficulties alone that will cause her to abandon her aims and gains in China. There is a point below which Japan dare not let her economic barometer sink unless she wishes to relinquish her position as the strongest military power in the East. She had hoped for a quick victory in China, when her economic and strategic position in the Pacific would have been bettered. But the war has lasted one year, and her estimated expenditure for 1938-39 has reached the astronomical figure of Y.12,000,000,000 of which roughly half will be met by a bond issue. Her supplies of commercial raw material for non-warlike industry have sunk to a very low level and need replenishment.

The Generalissimo knows that time is on his side; that is why he insists that China's resistance to Japan cannot be measured in terms of months or years.

White Ant, Formidable Local Enemy

Queen Lays 80,000 Eggs Per Day Over 5-Year Period

For those who wish to see what a menace the white ant is to society, Messrs. Jardine Engineering Corp., Ltd., have in their showroom windows, at 50 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, some exhibits varying in size from the insect's egg to a large beam that has been so badly eaten that it was no longer safe and had to be removed from a building in the Central District. Other items of interest are specimens of various white ants, or *termites* as they are called scientifically, and sundry articles ruined by these insects which include a shoe, a book and a currency note.

White ants thrive best in a warm humid climate although they continue their destruction through the cold months. In each colony there is one queen who, during her life of five years, lays on an average 80,000 eggs every day. Although *termites* are being hatched all the year round, it is only in the spring and early summer that they emerge from the egg with wings, which are shed after swarming, and these are usually the only occasions when the insects are noticed by the ordinary householder.

Except for the queen, white ants become either soldiers, nurses or workers and die a few weeks later. The damage to property is caused by the workers in preparing the food for themselves and the others by eating through anything that contains cellulose, a substance found in wood, and its derivatives like paper, and in animal products such as clothing furs and carpets.

White ants are increasing in the world and in the United States, for example, where they have always existed in the south, they are now spreading northwards. It is only in comparatively recent years that the extent of their activities has been realized and in the United States alone the amount of the damage that they do annually is estimated to be $37,000,000.

After considerable scientific research a means has now been discovered of exterminating white ants. The method consists of infecting the queen with a fatal disease that quickly spreads to the whole nest.

Blind Girl Now Sees

Twenty-three-year-old Gladys Alloway, a Bath shop assistant, who was completely blind two years ago, can now see perfectly through one eye as the result of an eye-grafting operation carried out by Mr. T. H. S. Tizzard, honorary surgeon at Bath Eye Infirmary.

Writing in the "British Medical Journal," Mr. Tizzard declares: "This is believed to be the best visual result so far reported in this or any other country, vision being completely restored."

At her home in Fairfield, Bath, Miss Alloway, blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked, said:—On a Monday two years ago my eyes started to give trouble. By the Wednesday I could not see anything.

I went to Bath Eye Infirmary for treatment. Last November, after 18 months' blindness, Mr. Tizzard grafted on to my left eye part of the eye of a girl who had gone blind and would never see again.

"A fortnight later, when the bandage was removed. I could see Mr. Tizzard and the matron quite easily. Today my left eye is perfect. I can read the smallest print, knit and, in fact, see just as I could before I went blind."

Shanghai Stay at Home Season

Crown of Martyrdom Not To Adorn Husband's Brow As Wife Chooses to Remain

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

What with the increased cost in living expenses, the erratic exchange and the consequent raising of fares by the shipping companies, a good many Shanghai people have decided not to go away this summer. Wives are feeling very virtuous and self-sacrificing at their decision to save their husband's cheque book the extra drain on it, specially those with children. Whether the husbands are so complacent is a question about which one is chary of giving an opinion. Who can plumb the depths of the male mind? Suffice to say that they are accepting the inevitable in a commendable spirit of—shall it be whispered—forbearance.

The crown of martyrdom will not adorn the moist brow of the Shanghai husband this summer. Instead, a faint halo—in lieu of a summer hat—is already visible on that of the sharer of his joys and sorrows. The "don't know if I can afford to send you all away" has been taken literally for once and willy-nilly the husband has to acquiesce and the tentative feelers he puts forth with such remarks as "I wonder if it is quite safe to keep the kiddies here" have been met with cheerful optimism on the part of his wife, with the comforting assurance that the children are perfectly well and that it is now nearly the middle of July and there has hardly been one hot day.

The explanation that such a change of temperature is without precedent in the whole history of Shanghai weather and that it forecasts a very late summer, leaves the wife entirely unimpressed. The inevitable has to be accepted by the husband with as good grace as possible—even the clerk of the weather is conspiring against him.

Household Comedies

And so the little comedy is being enacted in many of our charming and efficiently run households. It would never do to reveal the feeling of disappointment with which the office telephone was banged down on refusing that invitation to a bachelor dinner (grass-widower is too clumsy a word) with bridge for four, or poker for six. What a relaxation after a sizzling day of toil at the office desk to join three cronies at the club, while away several hours there, and after a good dinner, forget one's cares and, above all, one's loneliness, in passing the cool hours of the evening in such congenial company. It makes for sound sleep afterwards and an easy conscience for, after all, hang it, one has done the decent thing and sent the wife and family away for the summer.

And the wives! One has to probe the depths of their complete change of attitude towards the horrors of a Shanghai summer. A much more difficult task. But enlightenment comes to one after a little finesse. Dining at a charming house one was ushered through a fan-cooled drawing-room, with shaded lights—the furniture in its summer dress of cool green covers—to a mosquito-screened verandah which looked out on a pleasant garden. A well thought out dinner—no mere man is capable of this—with iced consomme to commence, followed by a cool salad and afterwards the inevitable chicken, but disguised in a mixture of creamed mushrooms; fruit jelly the next course, and then delicious coffee, put one at ease with the world.

Reasons for Remaining

While the men remained in the dining-room to discuss, one supposes, the inexhaustible topic of exchange and its idiosyncracies, the wives were led artlessly to reveal their reasons for not going away. To save expense, of course. One really could not afford such luxuries as bungalows at the seaside this summer, or a journey to Japan, the difficulties with Chinese amahs—how could one! And last summer how awful it was. In the rather primitive hotel in Japan, what comfort was there?

The eventuality of airraids possessed the Japanese military mind to the exclusion of any consideration for visitors to their country and they are always thorough in their methods. The blacking-out of lights at about 7 p.m., several times a week, was far from pleasant. There was no danger, of course, but it felt rather eerie sitting in the dark when one could neither read nor knit.

At the seaside resorts in China it was better, but towards the end of September it became very cold and the knitting of woollies was the sole occupation. Then there were the scaremongers with tales of terrible things happening in Shanghai, until the radio dispelled fears with messages from husbands and parents that everything was all right and their houses still intact. And the impossibility of booking passages on the coastal steamships and the discomfort from overcrowding. Not again would they willingly risk such experiences. It wasn't worth it.

Significant Fact

One can deduce from all this a very significant fact. Shanghai wives do not really like going away for the summer. The majority of them do it in a spirit of self-sacrifice, for the sake of the children.

A good excuse to stay in their comfortable homes is all they need. There is the packing, the uncomfortable sea journey, the doubtful comfort of the hotel or bungalow. These things all weigh in the balance against their children's health and welfare and they are glad of any excuse to get out of them.

But, and this is a big but. There are few places where domestic life runs so smoothly as in Shanghai. The break-up of happy homes is a rare occurrence. It would be a daring person who would put the reason down to the fact that the general exodus of wives and children for a few months, makes for domestic peace.

The husband enjoys the sense of freedom and the return to the joys of bachelorhood. The wife returns rejuvenated and the children in buoyant health, to the comfort of their modern homes. Husbands have had quite enough gallivanting and return meekly to the fold, and life becomes normal again. The wife asks no questions, if she is wise, and the husband is saved the necessity of telling any lies—if there are any to tell!

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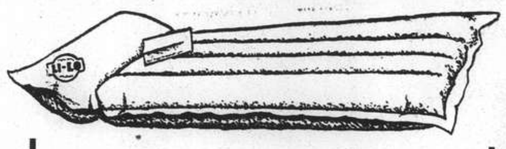

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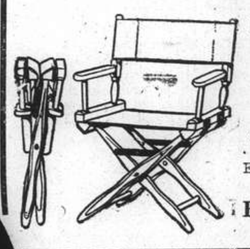

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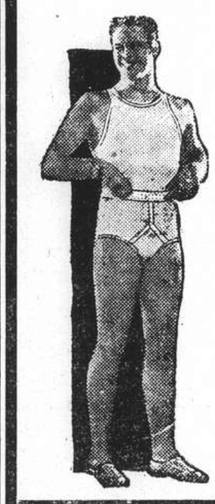

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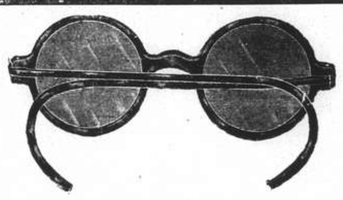

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Peiping Slapping Incident

"Your Personal Safety May Be Endangered" Causes H. M. Embassy to Protest

The Peiping correspondent of the "North-China Daily News" adds additional details to the cabled reports of the incident, which were published early this month, which concerned Reuter's correspondent and the Japanese military.

Peiping, July 10.

The journalistic world here has just been treated to a sample of Japanese dictatorship. Fortunately the effort was not very successful. The crux of the matter was that the journalist concerned, a British correspondent, was asked (demanded is really the word) to make a statement agreeing that certain Japanese investigations and findings were absolutely correct although he had nothing to do with the investigations. When he refused, as naturally he did, veiled threats to his personal safety were made which necessitated representations by the British Embassy to the Japanese Embassy.

It all started with a typical "slapping" incident such as have become familiar in most places where Japanese sentries do duty. Early one morning an elderly Chinese lady, wife of the Governor of the province, was leaving by train for Tientsin. She was enjoying a cigarette in the station entrance when a Japanese sentry spoke sharply to her and indicated that she must not smoke.

Stinging Slap

Somewhat disturbed she took it from her mouth and somewhat angrily threw it at his feet. The sentry thereupon caught her a stinging slap across the face. She angrily demanded if he knew who she was and told him her identity. The sentry gave her another on the other side of the face and quite a commotion was caused.

Not unnaturally there were a number of eye-witnesses, it being a railway station, and among them were several Chinese journalists and some Chinese officials. The story was freely talked about and in Provisional Government circles it was a topic of conversation for some days. Several correspondents used the story for, after all, a Japanese sentry slapping in public the wife of a Japanese appointed high official was a tit-bit in its way.

The Japanese authorities were probably annoyed with the sentry but definitely they were annoyed by the publicity. But their feelings appear to have centred on one correspondent, a Briton. He was solemnly invited to an interview at which two Japanese officers and other officials were present. He was first asked to reveal the source of his eye-witness story which of course he refused to do.

Honour of the Army

There was much talk of the honour of the Japanese army and he was left with the impression that the excesses of the Japanese army in such places at Paotingfu, Nanking and Kaifeng were as nothing in importance compared with the slapping of a high Chinese official's wife. He offered to ask his informant if he would disclose his name and he also immediately offered to publish any official Japanese version of the affair.

There the matter was left until he informed the Japanese military authorities that the eye-witness preferred his name not to be known and reiterated his offer to publish the official Japanese version. He was asked by one Japanese officer, "Could you come and see me tomorrow morning?" He said yes, he could and expected to have a private talk with the officer concerned. On arrival, however, he was amused to find something like a court of enquiry, all dressed up and obviously decked out to impress. Three colonels in uniform, a staff major in uniform, a captain in uniform and an Embassy official.

A long harangue followed, the staff major acting as spokesman. No such incident had ever happened, the lady in question was not in Peiping that day, the honour of the Japanese army had been vilified, indignation was rampant in army circles and the correspondent in short must retract completely the story he had published. He stated again that this was not possible but he was still willing to publish any official Japanese version of events.

Japanese Demands

This, said the Major, was not satisfactory. It was necessary that along with the Japanese version must appear a statement by the correspondent agreeing that the Japanese investigations were correct in finding that no such thing ever took place.

Very naturally he refused, whereupon the staff major blandly said it must be done adding that, "the incident had aroused much feeling and your personal safety may be endangered." The veiled threat seemed obvious to the correspondent who demanded immediately if a threat were intended. The bland reply was no threat was there but the item about personal safety was repeated. The correspondent, obviously not so perturbed as he was by then supposed to be, said he considered it suspiciously like a threat and he would report it to the British authorities.

The staff major went on to accuse him of 'malicious intent" in publishing the story and this drew as hot a rejoinder as the personal safety touch. Finally, tiring of the little melodrama, the correspondent left and duly reported the veiled threat to his Embassy which duly made representations to the Japanese Embassy, holding the Japanese authorities fully responsible for anything that might happen to the correspondent.

"Bluff Called"

Nothing more has yet been heard by the correspondent from the "court of enquiry" and the Japanese official version of the incident has not yet been received. The correspondent is still safe and well and expects to remain so. The bluff was tried and the bluff was called and there the matter will probably rest.

The strange thing is that while the story was generally known in official Chinese circles, in Chinese journalistic circles and in foreign diplomatic circles and was used by more than one correspondent it was only the one correspondent who received the attention of the Japanese military authorities. He is still wondering why he was particularly singled out.

A friend whom you have been gaining during your whole life, you ought not to be displeased with in a moment. A stone is many years becoming a ruby; take care that you do not destroy it in a moment against another stone.—"Gulistan" of Sa'di.

Technique in Photographing

The urge of the seasons should be felt when amateurs or professionals take their pictures. Here springtime blossoms definitely aid the cameraman.

From a Clubman's Chair

The King's Racing Pigeons; New Platform for Sir Josiah Stamp; New Zealand Surgeon as Artist

By Charles Martin

The gift of four racing pigeons from the Royal lofts at Sandringham to certain northern fanciers whose birds had been destroyed by fire was an indication of the King's interest in the sport of long-distance pigeon racing and his sympathy for fellow-competitors in their loss. This is another enthusiasm His Majesty has inherited from his father, who started the Sandringham lofts in 1893 when Duke of York. The present King has already won several prizes since his accession.

Birds from the Royal lofts were among those pigeons which played an important part during the war, linking up with the mainland the trawlers and drifters engaged on mine sweeping. The King's birds were mentioned in despatches.

Extremely Rapid Speaker

The barony conferred upon Sir Josiah Stamp, who returned recently from a visit to Australia, has given general satisfaction in London. The railway chief and economic specialist is also a lecturer on a wide variety of subjects. He will now have a new platform—the House of Lords. Reputed to be the fastest speaker in public life, he may find it necessary to moderate his usual flow of language, which sometimes reaches 300 words a minute, if he wishes to master the acoustics of the Upper House.

The new baron is faced with the problem of choosing a title and devising a coat of arms. Railways, of course, should figure in the latter. Coats of arms designed in recent years have included a sausage on a gridiron, a telescope, a safety lamp and a radiometer. Why not a railway engine?

Art at Bart's

Sir Harold Gillies, the famous plastic surgeon from New Zealand, is one of the number of distinguished people who find relaxation in painting. Seven of his oils are on view at a remarkable art show held recently in the great hall at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. The show was remarkable, not only because of the high standard of craftsmanship reached by the artists, but also because every one of the 140 exhibits—oils, water-colours, etchings and photographs—was the spare-time work of a member of the staff of Bart's. Surgeons, doctors, nurses, students and porters all contributed.

Apart from a photograph of a night nurse, none of the studies dealt with a medical subject, most of them being devoted to landscapes, seascapes and the open air generally. In the photographic section the most striking entries were of mountain scenes, including an unclimbed South African peak.

Where Boxers Train

Jack Straw's Castle, the famous 200-years-old Hampstead Heath inn where Ben Foord, the South African, prepared for his fight with Eddie Phillips, was at one time regularly used by boxers for training purposes. Then, for no apparent reason, it was overlooked by pugilists for a generation, until Len Harvey revived the practice.

The last to train there before Harvey came along was Tommy Burns, whose picture hangs in the bar. Taken just before his departure for Australia, it shows Burns wearing a coat down to his ankles and an astrakhan collar. Harvey, who often drops in for a game of darts, is fond of pointing out, with mock wistfulness, the evident affluence of this former champion, as indicated by the coat.

Though Jack Straw's Castle was named after one of the leaders of Wat Tyler's rebellion, there is no proof that Jack ever visited Hampstead. The inn has associations with many famous people. Charles Dickens was a frequent visitor and it was in the Dickens Room that Ben Foord had most of his meals.

Club for 100,000 Members

Considering his ancestors, it is not surprising that Lord Queensberry should be a keen sportsman. In the 18th century the fourth holder of the title, known familiarly as "Old Q.", tried to develop horse-racing on scientific lines, among other sporting activities; the eighth marquis was the celebrated patron of boxing who was responsible for the Queensberry rules in 1866; the grandson of the last-named is now working on a plan, which, if successful, will make his name as illustrious in the world of sport as that of any one of his predecessors.

Lord Queensberry wants to organize a gigantic Sports and Recreation Club for London workers. It would have the largest indoor swimming pool in England and provide facilities for practically every type of sport and games, from bowls to boxing, from darts to dancing. A membership of 100,000 is aimed at, paying a weekly subscription of 7d. and an entrance fee of 6d. Restaurants would be provided to seat 4,000 and there would be 29 bars throughout the club which would occupy an extensive site at Earl's Court.

Dinners for Dogs

On the menu of a newly opened restaurant in the West End the other day I read an announcement concerning special dinners for dogs. Canine customers were offered a meal of meat (the best only) and vegetables, with a dash of gravy. Price was according to size. Small dogs sixpence, large dogs a shilling, was the rule with the proviso: "No Great Danes Fed. We're in Business!"

The man responsible for this innovation thinks that all good restaurants should offer to feed customers' dogs, and not limit their catering to a free bowl of water outside. On one occasion, soon after he opened, a man walked in with eleven dogs. They were appearing at a music-hall.

Honour For McCormick

London has many queer clubs. One of the oddest is the Almost Modern Order of Purchasers. Membership of this exclusive society, the nature of which is hardly revealed by the title, is confined to those who have distinguished themselves unintentionally, and foolishly rather than wisely.

The order was started seventeen years ago and has over 200 members, including many public figures. One of the latest to be elected a member is McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, in honour of the no-ball epidemic from which he suffered at the beginning of the tour, but from which he has now happily recovered. McCormick, who possesses the enviable quality of being able to laugh at himself, is entering into the joke and occasionally wears the special club tie.

Snapshot Guild

In taking outdoor pictures of people, are you careful to get the "feel of the season" into each picture, by proper selection of background and surroundings?

An outdoor picture without such "feel" is like a stage without scenery—or, worse, with the wrong scenery. For instance, some of us will take an early summer shot of a child in the yard, with the garage or back steps as a background—when the child could just as easily have been pictured kneeling beside a row of jonquils, bending over and sniffing one. In the latter case, how much more pleasing, and meaningful, the picture would be!

In your spring pictures, why not associate people with blossoms and the flowers? In summer pictures, emphasize the deep blue of the sky and white masses of cloud by using a colour filter on the lens. In autumn, let your pictures show the withering leaves and brown fields, with gray skies or billowy clouds hovering over, as backgrounds for your pictures. And in winter, make full use of the snow, and bare branches against the sky.

Try to work into each of your outdoor pictures some feature, even if a mere detail, that gives definite indication of the season. Make it an essential part of the picture, so that people who look at your snapshots can "feel" the time of year. It seems like a small point, but you will be surprised when you see how much it adds to the pictures that come out of your camera.

Big Coup Brought off In a Strand Hotel

Trickster Works Old Ruse On Wealthy Parisian

Thirty thousand pounds were stolen in a Strand hotel recently by a revival of an old ruse known as the Magic Box Trick. A young Parisian, who owns property worth £500,000, booked a room. With him was a new friend, a South American. The South American set up an elaborate machine which the Frenchman had seen in Paris. In Paris experiments had shown that when English bank-notes were put into it they came out split. Two notes for one!

The two had come to carry out this scheme on a large scale, states the "Sunday Referee."

The Frenchman drew £30,000 from his bank, and put the notes in the wonderful machine after they had been treated with oils and powders. The South American said it would take 12 hours for the machine to work on such a large sum.

Did Not Return

So they went down to dinner. The South American was called to the telephone in the middle of the meal. And he did not return.

The Frenchman waited twelve hours and then opened the machine to see how the splitting was progressing. The notes had disappeared.

Two Scotland Yard men have gone to Paris to look for the South American. They are not very hopeful, for they realize that he is a fast worker. He had changed more than £17,000 into French currency before the wealthy Parisian walked into Bow-street to complain.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—June 24—6th Sunday after Trinity—Holy Communion(also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 148. Lessons: 2 Samuel 1, 1-27; Mark 7, 24-8, 10. Anthem: "If ye love me." (Tallis) Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD., 760 kc., 394.6m). Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 46. Lessons: 2 Samuel 12, 1-23; Matt. 7, 1-29. Hymns: 242, 221, 246. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher The Dean. July 25—St. James, Apostle and Martyr. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral. Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. E. J. Ottewell, of the Cathedral.

Church of the Air Programme (XMHD 760 kc.394.6m) July 24.30.
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5.00: Classical and Popular Music
7.00: Classical and Sacred Music.
8.30: Gospel Service and Music.
9.00 News Items. N.C.D.N.
9.15: To be announced.
Noonday speakers: Rev. Lowry Davis, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends and Rev. G. A. Jacobson.

Community Church.—Rev. W. H. Hudspeth will preach in Community Church on Sunday morning at 10.30 on the theme, "A Message for Dark Days". Miss Butler's voluntaries will be "Alegro con brio" (from Sonata in E "Dona Nobis Pacem" by Rogers-Weber Minor) by Rogers for the prelude, for the offertory, and "Allegro Maestoso" by West for the postlude. All departments of the Summer Church School will meet at 9.30 in the Church buildings. The Adult group will be led by Rev. Wesley M. Smith, on "Leaders in the Local Church". At the Sunday night service in the Navy Y.M.C.A., at 6.30, Rev. W. H. Hudspeth will speak, on "The History of the English Bible". On Wednesday afternoon there will be activities for the Camp Fire Girls, Cubs and Boy Scouts, as usual, and on Friday afternoon, at 5.15 the Community Church group will enjoy their weekly swim in the clean, cool pool at the Navy "Y" through the courtesy of that organization. Members and friends are welcome. During the remainder of July, and throughout August, the hour of the morning worship will continue to be 10.30, instead of 11 o'clock. The Acting Pastor will be on vacation, beginning Monday, July 25, but the pulpit will be filled by guest preachers.

Church of Christ the King. 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of July on Sundays. Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday. Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. July 24. Subject: "Truth." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 by Mr. A. B. Lewis. Evening at 6 by Mr. F. E. Keeble. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

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Child's 40 Miles on Toy Cycle

Raymond Aggio, aged 12, of Somerford Grove, Tottenham, cycled nearly 40 miles to Southend on a five-year-old toy cycle, held together in parts with string. He told a reporter that he made the journey to Southend in six hours, and rested only three times on the way. When he found he was too tired to ride home again, he apparently told a policeman and his father brought him back home by train, after instructing the police to get rid of the toy cycle, so that Raymond should not have the opportunity of repeating his escapade.

CONTRACT

A correspondent submitted the following and asked in what way the bidding was wrong.

A
Spades K 7
Hearts A 6
Diamonds A K
Clubs A K Q J 10 9 8

B
Spades A x
Hearts K x x
Diamonds J x x x x x
Clubs x x

Both sides vulnerable

A called	B responded
2 Clubs	2 No trump
3 Diamonds	3 Hearts
4 Hearts	4 Spades
5 Spades	6 Hearts
7 Clubs	7 Hearts
	doubled, three down.

Answer

If partners believe each other and play according to Culbertson (he demands 5½ honour tricks for a bid of two) responding hand should realize the exact honour strength in the bidder's hand, i.e., he must have tops in clubs, A and K of diamonds, A of hearts and K of spades—otherwise he could not have the necessary honours to bid two.

Not forgetting the 4/5 rule of no trumps, with variations, responder could easily bid four or five no trump. His two no trump is a distinct denial of strength, as his K of hearts and A of spades are 1½ tricks. The bid of three hearts after two no trump likewise is most misleading.

Original bidder should not have bid three diamonds, as game had not been reached—four clubs would have been much better, as it still is forcing over two no trump.

The opening bidder has an option of bidding a small slam in clubs or no trump, possibly a grand slam in no trump. If he bids six clubs, it would seem as though the responding hand should bid seven no trump, realizing his partner's long length of clubs.

By Albert H. Morehead
(In the New York "Times")

When Ace-Trumping Pays

Trumping partner's ace is not necessarily a bridge crime. The idea that it is always wrong comes from the game of whist, in which the need for an immediate entry is seldom apparent. In the following deal a player had to trump her partner's ace to defeat a part-score contract.

North: ♠ A Q 6 5 2 ♡ K Q ◇ K 7 3 ♣ Q 10 7
West: ♠ J 10 4 3 ♡ 7 4 3 2 ◇ Q 10 6 2 ♣ 2
East: ♠ 8 7 ♡ 9 5 ◇ A J 8 ♣ A K J 9 5 3
South: ♠ K 9 ♡ A J 10 8 6 ◇ 9 5 4 ♣ 8 6 4

East dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding was:

East	South	West	North
1 Club	Pass	Pass	Double
2 Clubs	2 Hearts	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened the two of clubs, dummy playing the ten and East winning with the jack. East then took the club king, on which West discarded a diamond. The club ace was East's next play. It would have won the trick, but West trumped and led the queen of diamonds. This permitted East to win three diamond tricks and defeat the contract. If West had not grabbed the lead immediately, South could have drawn trumps and discarded one of his losing diamonds on a high spade, limiting his loss to five tricks and making his contract.

It would have been a clever, co-operative play by East to lead a low club on the third round, forcing West to trump; but West saw the proper play even without East's assistance.

Slams on Part Score

Having a part score should make slam bidding easier than usual, because it is possible to make a slam try at a lower level than when the bid might be construed only as a try for game. Nevertheless, most players find it difficult to reach a slam when they have a part score. For one thing, each partner is always somewhat disturbed by the fear that the other partner has forgotten the score. The following is typical part-score bidding in an expert game.

North: ♠ A 5 3 ♡ Q 10 4 ◇ 8 7 ♣ A 8 7 6 2
West: ♠ Q 10 9 7 2 ♡ 8 7 ◇ A J 5 3 ♣ 5 4
East: ♠ 8 6 ♡ 6 ◇ Q 10 6 2 ♣ K Q J 10 9 3
South: ♠ K J 4 ♡ A K J 9 5 3 2 ◇ K 9 4 ♣ –

East dealt, with neither side vulnerable. North-South had 60 points on the score. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 Club	1 Heart	1 Spade	2 Hearts
3 Clubs	4 Hearts	Pass	5 Clubs
Pass	5 Hearts	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Since only two hearts would have been needed for game, South's jump to four hearts was read as a slam try. North showed his control of the club suit, and South, learning that part of North's strength was in clubs where it would be of little value, signed off short of the slam.

A slam bid would not have been altogether bad, since it would have depended only on finding the ace of diamonds in East's hand. As the cards lay, North and South were fortunate that they stopped in time.

East's opening bid on less than the conventional honour strength was based on the part-score situation. A defensive bid of this sort with a strong suit is often good strategy to discourage the opponents from bidding too much.

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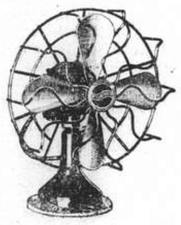

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METROPOL.—"Hawaii Calls."—The most famous beauty spots in the Hawaiian Islands including Honolulu's Waikiki Beach, are seen in Bobby Breen's new musicale, with a supporting cast which includes Irvin S. Cobb, Gloria Holden, Ned Sparks, Warren Hull and other screen favourites.

CATHAY.—"Lancer Spy."—Now at last it can be told, the greatest and most thrilling spy romance of the Great War and the most extraordinary venture man ever embarked on. With Dolores del Rio, George Sanders, Peter Lorre, Virginia Field, Sig Rumann, Joseph Schildkraut and Lionel Atwill.

CAPITOL.—"You Live Only Once."—With Sylvia Sidney and Henry Fonda in the leading roles, supported by Stephen Whitney, Jean Dixon, William Gargan and Warren Hymer little is left to be desired today at the **CAPITOL.**

PARIS.—"Heidi."—Shirley Temple starred in a fairy-tale, with support from Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher, Helen Westley and Sidney Blackmer.

RIALTO.—"Between Two Women."—A story concerning a doctor, his wife and his hospital nurse. With Franchot Tone, Maureen O'Sullivan and Virginia Bruce.

Films Coming

"Divorce of Lady X."—What happens when a beautiful girl walks into a strange man's hotel suite, steals his bed, pyjamas, book and incidently his heart, and then leads him a merry chase by vanishing without leaving her name. The cast includes Merle Oberon, Laurence Oliver, Binnie Barnes, Ralph Richardson and Morton Selten. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

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"Walking Down Broadway"

Phyllis Brookes comes soon to the Cathay Theatre.

"Music for Madame."—A young Italian tenor falls into the hands of a group of clever thieves and innocently aids in the theft of a half million-dollar necklace. Starring the famed Metropolitan opera tenor, Nino Martini, with Joan Fontaine featured. Coming next to the **METROPOL.**

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"Breakfast for Two."—Herbert Marshall and Barbara Stanwyck, supported by Glenda Farrell and Eric Blore. Soon at the **PARIS.**

"Arsene Lupin Returns."—Sparks fly when France's famous master crook crosses swords with America's No 1. G-Man and a lovely girl waits breathless on the side-lines. Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce, Warren William, John Halliday, Nat Pendleton, Monty Woolley and E. E. Clive head the fine cast. Coming to the **NANKING.**

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

Popular Pictures Continue Over the Week-end

Among the cinemas showing and coming are (upper left) "You and Me" with George Raft and Sylvia Sidney in the leading roles—at the Nanking (upper right) are Edward G. Robinson and Rose Stradner: at the Metropol Theatre soon will be shown "Music for Madame," featuring Nino Martini, while lower right are Peter Lorre, Dolores del Rio and George Sanders in "Lancer Spy" at the Cathay.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Dining and dancing, Russian cuisine. Orlovskaya and Valin. Kniazeff's ballet. Garden open.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CIRO'S.—Cabaret. Jarrett's orchestra. Sunday tea dance.

DARYAL.—Dining, Russian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Hegamin's Trio.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Dining and dancing in the summer garden. Rothe and Bulmer entertaining.

KAVKAZ.—Russian cuisine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.

MAJESTIC.—Cabaret. Lundstrem's orchestra.

MASKEE CLUB.—*A la carte* and dancing. Sellers, Kirkor and Ardatoff entertaining.

METROPOLE BALLROOM.—Cabaret. Santos' orchestra, entertainment.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Entertainment.

PARK HOTEL.—Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.

RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner in the summer garden Koudiateff's Trio.

"Romance for Three."—Fast moving farce of mistaken identities and poor boy wins rich girl type, but with an Alpine setting and many novel and hilarious angles. Cast includes Frank Morgan, Robert Young, Mary Astor, Edna May Oliver, Florence Rice, Henry Hull, Herman Bing and Sig Rumann. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Condemned Women."—The Big House goes feminine, but action remains nerve-tingling and dynamic, with heart-pounding thrills, dramatic surprises and tender romance. With Sally Eilers, Louis Hayward, Anne Shirley, Esther Dale, Lee Patrick and George Irving. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Crime School."—How Today's Kids Become Tomorrow's Killers!" might well be the title of this trigger action drama built around those six tough East Side youngsters who startled one first in "Dead End." Cast: Humphrey Bogart, Gale Page, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Leo Gorcey, Gabriel Dell, Huntz Hall and Bernard Punsley. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Mademoiselle Docteur."—Tense punch-packed spy drama of the Great War, with the story staged in Germany, France and Salonica and a young girl's thirst for revenge inspiring most of the thrilling action. Starring lovely Dita Parlo, with John Loder, Erich von Stroheim, Claire Luce and Gyles Isham. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Her Jungle Love."—Enchantingly beautiful technicolour romance of the South Seas, with a bad potentate, a crew of castaways, a river of crocodiles and a kidnapped white girl who is worshipped as a goddess, all ingredients of the gripping story. Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland, Lynne Overman, J. Carol Naish and a big native cast. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"There's Always a Woman."—Light-hearted romantic comedy that is top-heavy with laughs. "It's the 'Thin Man' and 'Awful Truth' woven into one" wrote one American reviewer. With Joan Blondell, Melvyn Douglas, Mary Astor, Frances Drake and Thurston Hall. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Mata Hari."—Revival of the great spy drama featuring Greta Garbo, Ramon Novarro, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, C. Henry Gordon and Karen Morley. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Josette."—Papa wants to marry Josette, so his two big sons come to the rescue.... You can have two guesses which one gets her, but you meanwhile are getting the season's gayest musical romance with Don Ameche, Simon Simone, Robert Young, Bert Lahr, John Davis, Paul Hurst, and William Collier, snr., Coming to the **CATHAY.**

Leslie Howard as Author

Diana Wynyard Realizes Value of His Stage Play; To Co-Star in "Nelson"

Leslie Howard is shy about the authorship of his next film. I surprised out of him, writes Stephen Watts in the "Sunday Express," the admission that it is a play—a modern comedy—by himself. We met in Piccadilly. He was sauntering along in the sunshine, secure from staring eyes behind dark glasses.

We talked about "Pygmalion," which he has just finished. We talked about "Nelson," which he is to make later with Diana Wynyard coming back to the screen as Emma Hamilton.

"But that won't be till later in the year," he said. "There is so much preparation to be done. I'm going to make another picture in between—with Diana Wynyard. It's a light, modern thing....I think it should make a good film...."

I felt he wouldn't talk so apologetically about the work of any other writer I remembered that, without any fuss, a new play by Leslie Howard was done down at Bristol early this year. I put two and two together.

"Is it your own play?" I asked.

"What on earth made you say that?" he replied. Then he said, slowly, "Yes, as a matter of fact it is." And he told me how it happened.

She Found a Story

He was discussing with Miss Wynyard their plans for "Nelson." He remarked that he wanted to make a picture before that but couldn't find a story. A manuscript of his play happened to be lying on his table among some papers. Miss Wynyard picked it up and said. "What about this?" She hadn't even read it.

But a train of thought was started. Howard re-read his own play with his film-actor-producer eye wide open. He decided that with some expert assistance from a scenarist it would make a picture. Diana Wynyard read it, too, and decided that she would like to play the heroine. So it will start at Pinewood during the summer. The title has not been fixed.

The play is called "Alias Mrs. Jones," but that will be changed." It's light," says Howard, "but not so light as that suggests. It has a lot of punch too....I think."

Of "Pygmalion" he was star co-producer, co-director. Now he adds co-author, to that list of offices.

Men Who Know

Nobody feels more keenly about films and stars than the men who run cinemas. It isn't opinion they air when they discuss what are "good films" and who are "favourite stars." It is the tough, unanswerable fact and figure of the cash register and ledger.

So Charles Laughton was a brave man when he stood up to be shot at in the lounge of a Folkestone cinema recently after a preview of his latest picture, "St. Martin's Lane."

More than half of the audience were delegates to the annual conference of Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association. The other half consisted of normal Folkestone citizenry, and all were invited to answer on postcards a number of questions about their opinion of the film and their suggestions for improving it before it finally goes out to its fate at the hands of the general public.

Laughton, looking shaggy and formidable in flannel trousers, tweed coat and a red beach shirt, was involved in the most vigorous arguments every time I happened to be near where he stood.

I imagine he had an exhausting evening, dealing with the pent-up prejudices, pet ideas, and grievances of those cinema men. At the same time he and his producer-partner, Erich Pommer, ought to learn something interesting from the question cards when they analyse them.

For never before, I imagine, has a questionnaire on a film been issued to such an aggregation of expertness in the problem of what the public will pay to see on the screen.

Taking It Easy

Taking things much more easily than the star was Tim Whelan, who directed "St. Martin's Lane."

As he said to me quite candidly, "You'd go mad if you took stray opinions too seriously. Tonight I was busy eavesdropping behind a couple of people who were raving about the film when somebody came up on the other side, looked me full in the face, and said, 'Well, I didn't like it.'"

Whelan, who has built up a big reputation as a consistent film-maker since he came over from Hollywood several years ago, is just back from a Continental holiday.

I talked with his wife who used to be Miriam Seegar. Usually when one writes about "former stars" one either says they are looking remarkably young considering....or tactfully leaves the subject alone.

In Miriam Whelan's case either way is absurd. Today, a mother of two children, with a film career behind her, she looks as if she might be getting ready to start a film career.

A woman (a woman, mark you) said to me that she would have guessed her age at little more than eighteen. Actually, she is 28. Ten years ago she and Jean Arthur were the bright little girls of Paramount, both hating being photographed together for publicity purposes because they looked alike.

The most remarkable thing about this charming and beautiful young woman is that she never talks about her own film past. She is Mrs. Tim Whelan nowadays and doesn't seem even to expect anybody to have heard of the late Miriam Seegar. It seems a pity. I still want to tell her she has a big future in pictures.

Getting Their Chance

Some people who deserve it are getting a break at Elstree.

Sophie Stewart and Patrick Barr are playing the leads in "Marigold," the Scottish period romance which has never slackened its pull on audiences as far back as I can remember, a distance which is lengthening every day.

Miss Stewart is, of course, a natural for the part, being a Scotswoman as well as a good and experienced actress and possessing a face so photogenique that I've always wondered why her film career has not been pushed farther and faster.

Pat Barr was the hero of a freak success not long ago, one of those little pictures never shown to the critics, never boosted at all, which none the less clean up all over the place and put big publicised films to shame.

It was called "Cavalier of the Streets," and it was a Paramount British—made "quota quickie." Barr is ruggedly handsome, with great charm and a fine voice. He, too, has not been developed in films as his talents indicate he should.

"Hawaii Calls"

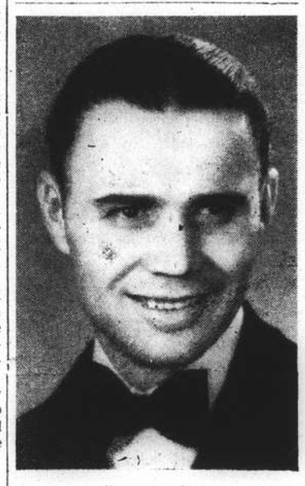
Ned Sparkes is the outstanding player at the Metropol Theatre today, in spite of the fact that Bobby Breen is headlined.

Edna Best at Her Best In Prison Picture

Three Unknown Young Girls Give Promise

The current production at Denham, "Prison Without Bars," has an interesting cast. Edna Best, whose performance in "South Riding" was so memorable, plays an important part. Miss Best has been for many years one of the leading actresses of the London stage, but it is only lately that she has turned her attention to films.

She is not a glamorous type, either on the stage or off, but she has a quality of straightforward sincerity which in the long run counts for more than glamour. Her part in "Prison Without Bars" is somewhat similar to the one she played in "South Riding." The story deals with a girls' reformatory. Miss Best appears as the new superintendent whose vision extends beyond the mere maintenance of discipline. She sees her charges as human beings, she wants to help them and send them out as useful members of society, not, as is so often the case, as embittered embryo criminals.



George Sellers

An outstanding pianist now at the Maskee Night Club.

Her idealist aspirations give the story its title: "Prison Without Bars." But of course, as this is a film, there are complications—amorous ones—and they centre round the visiting doctor, played by Barry K. Barnes. The doctor is engaged to the superintendent, but of course, he asks for trouble every time he walks into this hotbed of rebellious young femninity.

British Young Blood

Three young and still unknown girls feature as the principal toughs in the establishment, though it turns out that at least one of them is not so tough after all. Their names are Corinne Luchaire, Mary Morris, and Lorraine Clewes. All three are highly promising young actresses, and may turn out to be future Korda stars.

Corinne Luchaire, who played in the original French version—yes, all good things in the film world come from France these days!—has the most important part. She is only 17, with a blonde, appealing beauty that promises to carry her far. Mary Morris is an interesting and unusual type. She is a little like a younger and rounder Katherine Hepburn, with a shock of dark clipped like a boy's, and a slanting smile.

Six months ago she was given a film test and a contract by M.G.M. who sent for her to come to Hollywood but never used her. So very sensibly she left, and will now have her first real chance in England. Lorraine Clewes, the third discovery, was a repertory actress in Birmingham, and plays the ingenue "with a difference."

Hollywood Items of Exceptional Interest

"Isn't it wonderful?" says 14-year-old Freddie Bartholomew at the steering wheel of his long black limousine. "Isn't it awful?" sighs Aunt Cissie Bartholomew. "Freddie was given a driving licence on his 14th birthday, and now all I can do is hope and pray." The car sweeps down the MGM street....Eddie G. Robinson going mildly crazy at his "Big Town" radio rehearsal. There has been a switch in script at the last moment (this happens, on the average, nine times out of ten). "Boy, is this tough today!" moans Eddie.... Martha Raye, at the new Beverly Hills terrace beauty salon, gloating. "I'm having such a wonderful time. I musn't forget my mother." And Martha promptly buys her mater an expensive handbag.....Fred Astaire and his wife a serious-looking twosome at the Brown Derby. Not even Mrs. Fred's bright red chapeau can dispel the gloom....At the adjoining booth, old-time Actress Anita Stewart, now a golden blonde, flashing that dazzling smile of hers.

At the Turf club in Hollywood park ....Irene Dunne, very smart in dark blue dress, white jacket, tucks the straggly ends of her hair under her blue hat. The other hand twirls a rabbit's foot (yes, for luck). Irene eats four spoonfuls of ice cream before demon photographer Hymie Fink gets the right angle....Ruby Keeler is supposed to drape the floral horseshoe around the neck of the winning horse, but, at the last minute, oevelops horse fright....George Raft spends the afternoon in his box, where he can see—and be seen..... Janet Gaynor rushes into a box that contains Gene Raymond and violently kisses a dark-haired gentleman (not Tyrone Power)....William Powell, at a table far away from the glitter and the celebrities, quietly reads the funnies with his son....Pat O'Brien in a green suit...Bing Crosby wears the only straw hat.

Jackie Coogan's Career

Having earned one fortune in his time, only to find himself today a legal dependent, Jackie Coogan has come out of his retirement (at the age of 23) and started a new career in the theatre and radio and lately in small movie parts. He did a long shagging sequence with his wife, Betty Grable, in Paramount's recent "College Swing," and this month he will start work in "The Duke of West Point," a hockey story, with Jack Dunn and Tob Brown, at United Artists. Jack has won cups for hockey playing, so he is no stranger on the ice.

Jackie idolizes his late father, who was killed in an automobile wreck in 1935, both as a showman and as a business man, and quotes his precepts for stage success, such as: "Do something you're not expected to do and they'll think you do it twice as well." His case, in which he will seek to gain control of the estate largely built up from his salary, once as high as $6,000 a week, is due to be tried in October.

The Campbell is Coming

Louise Campbell was known at the Paramount studio as "Queen of the Bees" until the other day.

The title had a double significance. First, it connoted her consistent industry, for she was the hardest-worked girl on the payroll. Second, the "Bees" (or B's) are the second-class pictures, with smaller budgets and less-important names in the casts. She played in scores of them.

But now she has shot right up into the "A" picture class, losing her old title but gaining a new one. For now she is a star. She is the heroine of Paramount's most ambitious current production, "Men With Wings." Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland and Miss Campbell will have worked for six months on the picture by the time it is finished.

It is described as a "technicolor cavalcade of the air." It will cost £400,000, which, of course, does not make it a good picture.

Louise Campbell hasn't rushed into stardom. She has a contract that stipulates she can be called upon to work in films only six months of the year. For the rest, she likes to act on the stage, to travel, to visit her people in Chicago, and—many will like her for this—do nothing at all.

"Life is short and I believe in enjoying myself," she says.

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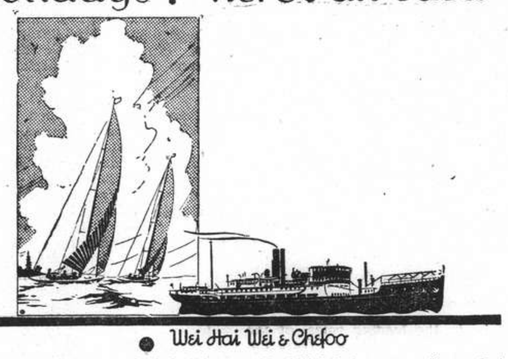

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PALMER.—On July 21, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to LUCY, wife of W. R. B. PALMER, a son. -971

DEATH

GARCIA.—On Saturday, July 23, 1938, at her residence, 608 Embankment Building, Shanghai, HILDA MARIA de GARCIA, aged 16 years, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. de Garcia. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held to-morrow, Monday, July 25, at St. Joseph's Church on Rue Montauban at 7 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Pahsienjao Cemetery at 6 p.m. (It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the Portuguese Benevolent Society). 10463

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Mrs. AILSA TEN BRUGGEN CATE and her daughter HELEN, acknowledge with grateful thanks their appreciation of messages of sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. -920

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NINETY YEARS YOUNG

BY EGA

Shanghai—in case there is some one who has not noticed it—has just passed through one of the most trying years in its history. Little over a fortnight from today will see the anniversary of that terrible day when hostilities broke out on the door-steps of this city. The war has moved somewhat further inland since then, but its influence is still as strong as ever and Shanghai—by which is meant the International Settlement and the French Concession—will never be quite the same again. A few days ago, the French Concession, itself a sprightly youngster of almost 90 years of age, was *en fête*, celebrating the great French national holiday, "Quatorze Juillet," and this would seem to be an appropriate moment in which to glance back over the years to the beginning of that town without a town, the "Concession Française de Changhai."

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The area for the French settlement, as it was first called, was delimited under the agreement signed on April 6, 1849, or two years after the first French consul, Monsieur L. C. de Montigny, had arrived in Shanghai. The agreement between M. de Montigny and the Taotai bounded the Concession on the North by the Yangkingpang (now fortunately Avenue Edward VII and not a smelly creek); on the South by the Chinese city; on the East by the Whangpoo River; and on the West by the line of the "temple of the God of War and the bridge of the Chow family." The balance of the century saw a gradual spreading of the Concession—chiefly after revolts and rebellions—until by the beginning of the present century it was bounded by Defence Creek (now Yu Ya Ching Road) on the West and by the Little East Gate, Nantao, on the South.

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The agreement, incidentally, stipulated that should other nationals wish to acquire land and build within the limits of the new Concession, they would have to apply to the French Consul, "'who will take the matter into consideration and act on their behalf." Objections were immediately raised to this by the English and American consuls, and the title to land in the Concession has, from that day since, been registered in the consulate of the national concerned and not necessarily in that of France. The "North-China Herald" in 1885-86 reported that at the end of 1855, there were 243 lots measuring 305 acres registered at the British consulate and 65 lots measuring 76 acres registered at the American consulate.

With the passing of recent years, more and more Old China Hands who knew Shanghai and the Concession of old are retiring, and before long there will be few who will remember that splendid country boulevard known as Avenue Paul Brunat: after the war, its name was changed to Avenue Joffre. The few who still remain, however, point out that although in some respects Shanghai has changed and changed enormously, in many others the basic factors are still much the same and possibly always will be.

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How much this is so can best be realized by reference to a well-illustrated and dusty tome to be found in the "North-China Daily News" Editorial Office, describing Shanghai at the beginning of the century. Speaking of the French Concession, the book says:—

"'Sandwiched between the International Settlement and the Chinese city is the French Concession, a narrow strip of land which widens at each end. It has a frontage of nearly a mile to the Whangpoo and stretches inland for a distance of about a mile and three-quarters, but beyond the western limit the Municipal Council have constructed several fine broad roads. . . The riverside is lined with an avenue of trees, but is devoid of any other embellishment for, unlike the Bund in the International Settlement, it is almost wholly given up to shipping business. At the foot of the bridge over the Yangkingpang is the semaphore signalling station, from which the weather forecasts for the China coasts are signalled."

"A few yards away," continues the writer, "is the pontoon from which the tenders for the French and German mail steamers sail. Further along are the wharves, offices and godowns of the well-known firm of Butterfield & Swire, and the extensive wharves and godowns of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company. These are centres of great activity. At any hour of the day a constant stream of coolies, bearing heavy burdens of merchandise suspended from poles across their shoulders, may be met passing between the godowns and vessels at the wharves. The Rue de l'Est, which leads to the east gate of the native city, constitutes the southern boundary of the concession."

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It is difficult to realize that all this was written well over thirty years ago, for it is only the slight discrepancies—such as "the bridge"—which betoken its real vintage. Here are some more illuminating extracts:—

"Running down the centre of the French Settlement is a long thoroughfare known as the Rue du Consulat. At the corner of this, and overlooking the Whangpoo, stands the French Consulate-General, a handsome building of the Modern Colonial type with wide covered verandahs, that was opened on January 14, 1896.....The greater portion of the Rue du Consulat is occupied by native shops, and the districts on either side of it are almost exclusively Chinese. Several European buildings of interest, however, are to be seen in the Rue Montauban."

Most of these no longer exist, although the Roman Catholic Church of St. Joseph still occupies its original site. Going further afield, the writer says:—

"From the Defence Creek, a splendid wide road, some three miles in length, has been constructed and planted with shady trees. This is the Avenue Paul Brunat, from which radiate most of the other roads built by the French Council in the district lying beyond the confines of the concession. At its western end the road strikes the Siccawei Road, which leads to Bubbling Well on the right and to Jessfield on the left."

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He also makes ample mention of the Zikawei mission of the Jesuit Fathers. In 1580, the whole neighbourhood was actually converted to Christianity, but during the 1722 persecution the Fathers were forced to withdraw. They returned, however, about the middle of the nineteenth century "and are now actively pursuing their beneficent work with great success." Mention is also made of the fact that the mission "also conducts one of the most famous observatories in the world and daily issues forecasts of the weather on the China coast."

Discussing the Cercle Sportif Français, the writer has the following remarks to make:—"The French Sporting Club was started by a few prominent French residents in 1904. It is situated in Route Voyron, near the Military Camp, and has a membership of about 175. The president is Dr. Fresson. The premises and grounds are leased from the French Municipal Council, at a nominal rent of $1 per year, and embrace a dozen tennis courts and an excellent alley for French bowls."

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That great art and cultural organization of the Concession today, the Alliance Française, had its predecessor in the French Amateur Dramatic Society, which "was formed about the year 1868, membership being restricted to residents of French nationality. In 1892, however, after a period of torpor extending from 1886, the Society was reorganized and foreigners of any nationality were eligible for admission. From the autumn of 1903 the Society has been limited to 200 members because there are only 400 good seats in the Lyceum Theatre, in which the plays are produced, and two tickets are issued to each member." As good a reason as any that I've heard for limiting the membership!

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In those early days there were no less than six different post offices in Shanghai, the British post office (a branch of the Hongkong post office and using Hongkong stamps), situated on Nanking Road, between Szechuen and Kiangse Roads; the Russian post office (using Russian stamps surcharged "China"), in Boone Road; the United States Post Office (which charged 2 cents gold per ounce for letters and all first class mail matter), which was located on the ground floor of the Consulate in Whangpoo Road; the Imperial German Post Office, in the German Consular buildings, and which accepted no mail matter for places in China where the German administration did not maintain offices or agencies; the Japanese Post Office (with its head office in Tokyo), with premises in Whangpoo Road; and the French Post Office.

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"The French Post Office," says the writer of the venerable book, "was established some time about the sixties, and has, apparently, always been quite distinct from the Consulate. It has had at least four locations. At one time it was situated at what is now 4 Quai de Yangkingpang; later it was transferred to the first floor of the building now occupied by Messrs. Melchers & Co. on the French Bund; its next home has since become the Cercle des Volontaires et des Pompiers in the Rue Montauban; and it now occupies premises at 48 Rue Montauban. The French Post Office gives the agreed postal rates to all countries within the Postal Union, and domestic rates to all French post offices in China.....Parcels for Belgium, France, Switzerland, Turkey in Europe, and Turkey in Asia are accepted up to 10 kilogrammes in weight. Money orders are issued for all countries except Spain, the fees being 25 centimes per 50 francs. As the local authorities are forbidden to disclose any information, it is impossible to state the amount of business transacted."

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To get back to the more mundane world of figures and dates. By the Treaty of Whampoa, signed on October 24, 1844, between France and China, French citizens were given the right to settle at the five ports of Canton, Amoy, Nanking, Foochow and Shanghai; the treaty contained provisions for the establishment of an area reserved for the residence of French subjects, and this area was not limited but was to be determined by the needs and expedencies of the parties to the treaty.

By virtue of this treaty, the French Concession of Shanghai came into being by the agreement of April 6, 1849, in the terms already noted. In 1861, a re-mapping of the limits of the Concession was drawn up and the French Government, to facilitate the working of the Compagnie des Messageries Imperiales, secured the extension of the southern limits of the Concession to the Marché de l'Est. This was the first extension.

A second extension, to the west, was arranged in the period 1898-1900, bringing the limits of the Concession to what was then the little village of Koukaza. The rest of the territory out as far as Zikawei had for long been known as the extra-Concession and was finally brought within the official limits of the municipality in 1914, by virtue of an agreement signed by M. Kahn, Consul-General for France (assisted by M. Paul Emile Naggiar, then a Consul) and the Chinese authorities.

Today, the French Concession is just over 2,525 acres, with about 104 kilometres of roads within its boundaries. It is a municipality, governed by the Organic Law of 1927.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Russo-Japanese Relations On the other side of the world, points out "Barron's," pressure on Japan from the China war increases, and the Japanese Government has been compelled to call for additional economic sacrifices on the part of the Japanese people which will result in a lowering of the already low standard of living. The truth of the matter is that Japan is in China, and can't get out, gracefully or otherwise. Impartial military reports indicate that Japanese control over "conquered" areas is tenuous indeed: Oddly, Japan's traditional enemy, Russia, is in no position to take advantage of Nippon's troubles. A recent letter from an outstanding journalist of many years experience in Russia says:

"You should count with the possibility—not to say probability—that the régime itself in Russia has before it a crisis which for internal reasons it will be unable to survive. This phrase is rather longwinded; I hate prophecy in this field, and merely wish to say Russia has become a very unstable factor and the régime is rapidly losing the elements which make for permanency."

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Cockroach Nomenclature Recent remarks about cockroaches have induced a veteran to enquire how these wretched creatures came to be called by such a name, says Kim in the "Statesman." Fifty-five years ago, when he was learning elementary zoology, he heard a story which he repeats now. Of course if the story is as old as that it is as good as new. I have never heard it before. In England a cockroach is called a black-beetle. The professor corrected the servant girl for calling it so. "It is," he said, "neither black nor is it a beetle. It is a cockroach." Mary promptly replied: "And it is neither a cock nor it is a roach." Whatever it was the veteran asserts that it was one of the earliest and persistent of stowaways, for, although a native of Asia, it has travelled free by ship nearly everywhere. In Spanish it is cucaracha, and it is not difficult to see that this word has been corrupted by English sailormen. Well do I remember my first night in Calcutta, walking in the stillness of a dark night I heard two light but distinct taps. "Who's there?" was only answered by further taps. No one was at the door. So I lit a candle and after much searching located the tapping. A lizard had seized a large cockroach by the head, and was hammering its life out on the back panels of an almirah. The lizard raised its head as high as possible, and then banged the body against the wood.

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Television Progress The "Horse and Hound" naval correspondent writes:—some of us may remember the early days of wireless, when a fine adjustment of the cat's whisker was essential to good reception. The amazing thing about it all was the stride made in this new branch of science in so short a time. Much the same is happening to the sister science, that of television. I was included in the first official programme in 1936 and then our faces were brightly painted and our lips coloured a vivid blue. In the flesh one looked hideous, but on the screen the effect was perfectly natural. Today the amount of make-up necessary to produce a good picture is negligible. The ladies in the make-up room take the shine off your face, but, the actual result of their efforts is to turn you out as if you had just returned from a sun-bathing holiday. I was acting as captain of the ship and a conjurer was amusing the passengers. He required some assistance from his audience, and borrowed a perfectly good pound note from me for one of this tricks. He placed my note in a wooden frame, got me to hold it in front of the television camera, and then proceeded to cut it into pieces. He then collected the remains of the note, applied a match to them and burnt them to ashes. These ashes he collected and sprinkled over the frame, when my note reappeared intact. Amid applause, he handed me back my note. Mark you, we were on the television studio floor and it was flooded with light. I placed the note in my waistcoat pocket, and on arriving home proceeded to take it out. Imagine my chagrin when I saw that the conjurer had by mistake handed me one of those weird-looking notes used by magicians. My wife took the dummy note in her hand, and after gazing at it for a second exclaimed. "What a tip for the Derby." "In what way? I asked. "Why, Pound Foolish, you silly" was the reply. We acted on it, with the result that the note is now two pound foolish. Moral: Coincidences are no good in horse racing.

THE WEATHER

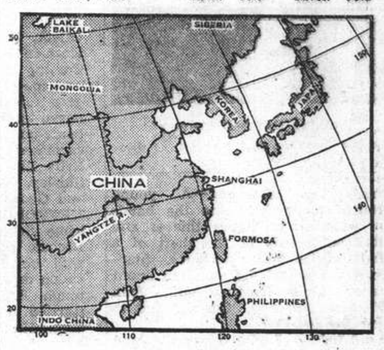
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 75.0	Max. 90.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 78.5	Max. 92.0

Rainfall .47

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 72.5	Max. 90.9
Same date, 1937	Min. 76.3	Max. 95.2



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Light anticyclone over the Eastern Sea. Pressures high over Central and Southern China, low over Northern China. Easterly to Southerly winds along the China Coast. Overcast to cloudy weather with local rains or fogs in the North. Fine to cloudy over our regions, over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Light anticyclone over Japan, the Eastern Sea and the Eastern China Coast. Depression over Northern China.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday.—Overcast to cloudy weather with local rains or fogs and Easterly to Southerly winds over Northern China. Fine to cloudy with local thunderstorms and South-Easterly to South-Westerly monsoon over our regions, over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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"PLEASE give the Princesses a kiss from France"—these were the last words which President Albert Lebrun addressed to the Queen as Their Majesties left Villers Bretonneux yesterday en route to London at the conclusion of their three-day visit to France. Before leaving France, the King sent a message to President Lebrun expressing on behalf of the Queen and himself their heartiest thanks for his "great kindness and hospitality."

In his message, the King said that he would never forget the warm and affectionate welcome which he regarded as "yet another proof of those ties of cordial friendship and mutual esteem which have for so long bound our two countries together with friendship, based on common ideals and common sacrifices, and directed solely at the maintenance of a just and lasting peace."

Their Majesties set sail from Calais at 5.30 p.m. in the Admiralty Yacht Enchantress, which was escorted by fifteen French warships, led by the cruiser Dunkerque.

A throng of British residents, and a large crowd of the local populace, cheered as the yacht moved slowly out of the harbour, heading across the Channel for Dover where Their Majesties arrived at 7.10 p.m.

In Dover a tumultuous welcome awaited them from their own subjects, gathered in thousands and spread over the Admiralty Pier, the cliffs, and the surrounding town. A great cheer went up from the assembled crowds, as Their Majesties stepped ashore.

Both looked extremely well after four busy days in France.

There was a brief reception at the quayside, where Admiral Sir Edward Evans, Commander-in-chief of the Nore, and the Mayor of Dover, greeted Their Majesties.

Londoners' Rousing Welcome

Thousands more gathered at Victoria Station long before the arrival of Their Majesties, while crowds lined the route to Buckingham Palace, where scenes reminiscent of Coronation Week were witnessed. The Royal Train arrived at 9.14 p.m.

The Queen was dressed all in white, the King wore a grey lounge suit.

Their Majesties drove slowly through the crowded streets to Buckingham Palace.

As the royal car turned into Victoria Street, crowds of cheering men and women surrounded the car, which was brought to a standstill until mounted police cleared the way for Their Majesties.

Their Majesties entered the gates of Buckingham Palace to the accompaniment of wave upon wave of cheering, and later the Queen, closely followed by the King, appeared on the balcony of the Palace, in response to cries from the crowd.

The Queen bowed, waved, and repeatedly kissed her hand to the delighted crowd, who tossed handkerchiefs, hats, gloves, and papers into the air. Their Majesties stood motionless side by side, while the crowd joined in singing the National Anthem.

Anzac War Memorial

Previous to his departure from France, the King had unveiled the Australian War Memorial at Villers Bretonneux, near Amiens, in the presence President Lebrun, and before a crowd of about 5,000 people.

Australian ex-servicemen formed a guard of honour for the King.

Sir Earle Page, Deputy Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, in inviting His Majesty to unveil the memorial, said that the monument would recall to future generations the days when the armies of France and the British Empire fought side by side for a great ideal.

Referring to the presence at the ceremony of President Lebrun, he said that both the President's presence, and the provision of a site for the memorial by the French Government, were "eloquent testimony that our two nations still stand shoulder to shoulder for the maintenance of the ideals for which so many of our people laid down their lives."

His Majesty's Address

The King's speech was as follows:—"It is a great privilege for me to unveil this noble monument, and in the name of Australia to welcome the presence among us of the President of the French Republic—head of that great people on whose soil we are now standing, and to whom events that we recall today have bound us with ties that passing years can never weaken.

"On this monument is an inscription telling us and others who will visit this hill in years to come that it perpetuates the memory of the Australian Imperial Forces in France and Flanders, and of 11,000 of them who fell in France, and have no known grave.

"But there is in these stones as there was in the very sacrifice which they commemorate a deeper and fuller significance.

"What we see before us is more than a tribute to the gallant service of a splendid army.

"It is also the symbol marking the first entry into history of a young and vigorous nation—a gateway through which Australia passed from youth to manhood.

"A century and a half ago, a new land of peace and promise was revealed to your forefathers in the vast continent of Australia.

Australia Heard the Call

"As the years grew on, and the settlers availed themselves of the gifts of nature, the earlier promise was fulfilled, and prosperity in that golden age seemed to have become the certain birthright of every Australian man and woman.

"Peace and plenty were abroad in the land.

"Although unity had been achieved in federation, there was as yet not outward stress to weld the people together, so that Australia might take her rightful place in the community of nations.

"In 1914, the call came.

"The trial was made, and Australia's response was unhesitating and sure.

"Her chivalry hastened to Europe, and before four long years of war had ended, no less than five divisions of her citizen soldiers were engaged in its several theatres.

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Bulwark for Peace Strengthened

British, French and American Opinion on Royal Visit's Effect

London, July 23.

The consolidating effect of Their Majesties' visit to France upon Anglo-French friendship is the theme of all editorials in this morning's papers.

It is universally agreed that the warmth of Their Majesties' reception at Paris transcended all expectation, states "The Times," adding that there exists today an Anglo-French partnership which is something less than an alliance physchologically, and something more.

If it were used, as it surely would be, for the promotion of a just and pacific settlement of outstanding problems, "The Times" goes on to say, it might in time become the nucleus of a much wider partnership among nations.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the atmosphere in Europe has been sensibly cleared by the events of this week.

Before President Lebrun's arrival in London, the seed sown in Paris might be so burgeoned as to make the days spent there by the Royal couple a turning-point in the troubled story of Europe, the journal declares.—Reuter.

American Optimism

Washington, July 22.

Commenting on the British Royal visit to Paris, political circles here were unanimous in stressing that the solidarity and sincerity of the entente between France and Great Britain are the only serious guarantees of peace in Europe at a time when the value of international treaties has become nil.

These circles noted with particular satisfaction the term "appeasement" used in the toasts exchanged between King George and President Lebrun.

Commenting on the Czech and Spanish problems, these circles emphasized that dictators are now finding themselves in the presence of a close and indestructible alliance between France and Great Britain, and it is up to them to fall in line with the policy of general appeasement advocated by King George.

Some quarters, however, fear that the recent visit to London by Herr Hitler's henchman, Captain Fritz Wiedemann, was a manœuvre by the former to mix the cards, and stress that peaceful suggestions by the Fuhrer often preceded a *coup de force*.

The majority of politicians are confident that the solidity of the Franco-British entente will be sufficient to cast aside all threats.—Havas.

French Opinion Gratified

Paris, July 22.

Political circles here stressed today that the British royal visit to France was a significant sign of British and French desire for peace.

This view was substantiated by the fact that the crowds cheering the Sovereigns often shouted "Long Live Peace!"

The Versailles military parade proved, these circles added, that Britain and France are not weak but their strength is directed towards a general appeasement.

The toasts exchanged at the Elysees proved the British and French desire for conciliation, while the political talks at the Quai d'Orsay last Wednesday resulted in a full understanding for joint efforts to that end.

These quarters expressed the hope that the joint efforts by Britain and France will facilitate the settlement of the most acute problems, including those of Czechoslovakia and Spain.—Havas.

Soviets Protest to Polish Government

Police Too Closely Note Embassy Activities

Moscow, July 22.

The Soviet Union protested to Poland today over "intolerable police repression" of Soviet Embassy officials in Warsaw and other Polish cities.

The Soviet Union alleged that Soviet representatives in Poland were under police surveillance constantly. The protest said that Embassy employees, even when carrying diplomatic passports, were shadowed by police.

The protest also charged the police with having detained some employees and demanded depositions from them. It also accused police of following and arresting some of the Soviet Embassy's visitors.—United Press.

Tokyo Memorial Services For Queen Marie

Tokyo, July 23.

Memorial services for the late Queen Marie of Rumania will take place at the Orthodox Cathedral in Tokyo on Monday morning, according to an announcement today by the Rumanian Minister, M. Georges Stoicesco.

The Emperor and Empress on July 19 cabled to King Carol of Rumania their profoundest sympathy on the death of Queen Marie.—Reuter.

Japanese Hold Up British Vessel

Captain's Firm Stand; Cargo Search Refused

Hongkong, July 23.

A Japanese destroyer fired across the bows of the British steamer Leana belonging to Messrs. Williamson & Co., of Hongkong, a few days ago near here and a Japanese naval party boarded the vessel and examined the ship's papers, leaving only when warned that a S.O.S. would be sent to British Navy, authorities, authoritative sources reported today.

The incident resulted in new instructions to British mariners who were ordered to report by radio immediately any attempt by foreign ships to stop British ships on the high seas, Hongkong naval circles said Britain did not intend to permit molestation of the cargo or books of any British ship by outside Powers.

The Leana, formerly named the Tapti, carried a large Union Jack painted on her hull at the time of the incident.

Ship's Log Seized

The ship, en route to Port Parseval in Indo-China, was held up by the Japanese when she was ten miles from Gap Rock.

All attempts have been made by local authorities to suppress the details but it was learned from reliable sources that the Japanese landing party not only seized the ship's log but actually demanded to inspect the cargo in the holds.

Captain E. Green told the Japanese that if they attempted to inspect the cargo he would flash a S.O.S. message to British Naval authorities in Hongkong, it was alleged.

The Japanese were reported to have boarded the ship after causing her to heave to by firing across her bows.

Japanese Notes in Log

When the Japanese boarded the 5,000-ton steamer they first demanded to see the ship's papers which were turned over without much complaint, it was reported by reliable sources.

The Japanese then seized the log, examined it thoroughly and entered some Japanese notation in it, reports said.

They later demanded to be taken to the holds and allowed to examine all cargo, but Captain Green refused and warned them that he would appeal to the British Naval authorities in Hongkong for immediate protection it was asserted.

The Japanese then were reported to have left the steamer and allowed her to proceed.—United Press.

Mr. Hoover Will Begin Republican Drive

Speech in Kansas City To Open Campaign

San Francisco, July 22.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, will speak in Kansas City this September, it was announced today.

His speech will be the first in a series to unify and strengthen the Republican Party for the 1940 election campaign. The first of the series has been planned for September in order to counteract the recent Democratic campaigning of President Roosevelt, it was understood.—United Press.

Senator Harrison's Denial

San Francisco, July 22.

Senator "Pat" Harrison of Mississippi said today he was amazed at recent actions in his home state boosting him for President. The "Presidential bee has never buzzed around my head," he said. The Senator said he was on the West Coast solely for pleasure and that he planned soon to visit the Bohemian Club's summer quarters on the Russian Rivera.

Regarding a third term for President Roosevelt he said it was too early to say anything.—United Press.

Dollfuss Assassination Will Be Celebrated

Catholic Church Masses For Hanged Plotters

Vienna, July 23.

The fourth anniversary of the assassination by Nazis of Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, Chancellor of Austria will be celebrated tomorrow throughout Austria as a day of "national pride" instead of mourning.

Herr Rudolf Hess, who is Herr Hitler's Deputy, will address a demonstration at Klagenfurt, at which relatives of thirteen Nazis hanged for the assassination will attend.

Herr Hess may announce a "retrial" of Otto Planetta and his comrades.

The Catholic Church will broadcast a Requiem Mass from Salzburg Cathedral for the thirteen dead "heroes."

In previous years these Masses were broadcast in memory of Dr. Dollfuss.—Reuter.

Fire Causes Series of Explosions

Reminding Shanghai residents of last summer's hostilities and fires, two Chinese-owned gasoline godowns in Pootung opposite the South Wharf burned shortly after noon yesterday making a cloud of smoke over downtown Shanghai, where explosions were audible. It was freely reported that an ammunition dump had become involved in the blaze.

New Border Fracas Heightens Soviet-Manchu Tension

Two Manchoukuo Soldiers Wounded; Moscow and Tokyo Reports Differ; Solution Expected Soon

Moscow, July 23.

ACCENTUATING the tension on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border, a fresh frontier clash, in which two Manchoukuo soldiers were wounded, is reported from Habarovsk.

It is alleged that two Manchoukuo motor-boats on the river Ussuri violated the Soviet frontier and landed a group of six soldiers on the Soviet island of Faingov, and that the soldiers subsequently opened fire on a passing Soviet cutter. During the ensuing clash two Manchoukuo soldiers are said to have been wounded.

Soviet frontier guards are reported to have detained the entire group of Manchoukuo soldiers.—Reuter.

Japanese Version of Clash

Tokyo, July 23.

Tension along Manchoukuo's eastern border remained unabated tonight as two new incidents, one involving the alleged disappearance of ten civilians, were reported along the strife-ridden frontier. About sixty Soviet soldiers, travelling in three patrol boats, allegedly fired on a group of 10 Manchoukuo civilians on their way from Tunganchen to Jaoho on July 21. The party of Manchoukuo civilians has not been heard since the attack which allegedly occurred at a point 15 kilometers above Tunganchen on the Ussuri.

The spot where the attack is said to have occurred was claimed in Hsinking dispatches to be "definitely in Manchoukuo territory."

The second reported fracas allegedly occurred near Hulin, also near the Ussuri. Seventy Ogpu guards were charged with having fired on a Manchoukuo police detachment attacking Communist outlaws in the area.

Meanwhile, M. Constantin Smetanin, Soviet charge d'affaires here, called on Mr. Kojiro Inoque, director of the Bureau of Eurasian Affairs of the Foreign Office, to discuss the border situation.—Domei.

Solution Expected Soon

Mukden, July 23.

The situation on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border is quieter, according to reports from the north.

A solution is expected with the return of the Japanese military mission from the northern frontier today, bearing a definite reply from the Soviet authorities regarding the disputed Changkaofeng Hill.—Reuter.

Gaimusho Statement

Tokyo, July 23.

Japan is ready and entitled to preserve Manchoukuo's territorial integrity, and if she does so Soviet Russia must bear full responsibility.

This, according to a statement issued by the spokesman of the Foreign Office last night in the form of a talk with the Japanese press, was the gist of the representations made by Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, to M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, on July 20.

Mr. Shigemitsu, the spokesman said, pointed out that the Soviet action, in violating the *status quo* by occupying Changkaofeng, was interpretable as a challenge to Japan.

Mr. Shigemitsu, therefore, appealed to M. Litvinoff to give serious consideration to the restoration of the *status quo ante*.

Apparent Discrepancy

The statement issued by the spokesman last night appears to conflict with the spokesman's earlier declaration to foreign correspondents that Mr. Shigemitsu had not threatened action.

Nevertheless, it is generally believed that Japan is far from anxious for a clash with Russia, and many circles think that ways and means somehow will be found to avoid the worst.

There are indications that Japanese newspapers have been given a hint from responsible quarters to soft-pedal further developments of the incident, their treatment of which has been creating a war scare.—Reuter.

U.S. Arms Exports To Far East

Netherlands E. Indies Top List of Buyers of Planes; Japan Next

Washington, July 22.

For the first time since the creation of the Arms and Munitions Exports Control Bureau, the State Department published statistics not only of export licences granted last month but also the actual exports effected.

The figures show that the United States remains the largest furnisher of planes to the entire world, particularly China, Japan and the Netherlands East Indies.

Licences for the export of arms and planes granted in June reached a figure of US$7,761,289.

The Netherlands East Indies was the chief purchaser with $4,060,373 worth of planes, followed by Japan with $1,710,049, China with $1,236,020, and Soviet Russia with $157,710.

Furthermore, exports of airplane engines to Holland totalled $127,181.

Civilian Bombing Issue

Commenting on the statistics, State Department officials declared that it was impossible to judge by the figures the effect of Mr. Hull's statement against the delivery of arms to countries engaging in the bombing of civilian populations since most of the munitions manufacturers are bound by contracts to these countries which were signed previously.

On the other hand, diplomatic circles here interpreted the considerable importance of plane purchases by the Netherlands East Indies as proving the existence of an entente between Holland and the United States for the defence of that region in the Pacific against any threat from the East.

They also stressed the importance of the purchases by Turkey who has just signed an agreement with Britain and France.

The co-operation between democracies in Europe is thus completed by American economic aid.

They emphasized, finally, that Italy and Germany did not figure on the list of purchasers of arms, munitions, and planes, from the United States.—Havas.

British Air Mission Leaving for Canada

London, July 23.

Several members of the special British air mission to Canada will leave for that country today to negotiate on the construction of heavy bombing planes. Mr. Handley-Page, president of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, is leading the mission.—Havas.

Many Nations Rallying to Assist China In Combatting Cholera Scourge

Generous Gifts of Serum Already Gathered and Being Sent; Collaboration Scheme Under League

Geneva, July 23.

The China Health Administration has applied to M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League, under the scheme for collaboration by the League in the control of epidemics in China, for assistance in obtaining as soon as possible 6,000,000 doses of cholera vaccine.

The vaccine is required for curbing the rapid extension of the epidemic among the population of China.

The Secretary-General, after placing an order for the immediate delivery of 1,000,000 doses of vaccine at the nearest bacteriological institute, invited the collaboration of the national institutes of those countries participating in the work of the League's Eastern Bureau at Singapore, as well as those assisting in Europe and the United States.

Hitherto, the Eastern Bureau reports, gifts of 500,000 doses each have been received from Australia and Ceylon, while the Pasteur Institute at Hanoi had previously donated 500,000 doses.

From Europe, it is reported, the Serum Institute at Copenhagen is donating 130,000 doses, the Institute Cantacuzene at Bucharest 1,000,000 the School of Hygiene at Zagreb 500,000, and the Turkish Ministry of Health 1,000,000. The Egyptian Ministry of Health has dispatched 180,000 doses.

The National Institute of Bacteriology at Buenos Aires has offered 200,000 doses, while the United States Government has informed the Secretary-General that the American Red Cross is shipping immediately 3,000,000 doses from America and the Phillipines.—Reuter.

Polish-Japanese Trade Agreement Due Soon

Adjustments to Exchange Of Goods Arranged

Warsaw, July 23.

A new trade agreement between Poland and Japan will be concluded shortly, according to well-informed circles here.

The agreement would result from the present negotiations between Mr. Kimura, Counsellor to the Japanese Embassy, and M. Wszelaski, Economic Counsellor to the Polish Foreign Ministry.

It may be recalled that Polish exports to Japan showed a considerable decrease during the first five months of 1938 in comparison with the same period in 1937 while Japanese imports to Poland slightly increased.—Havas.

Dublin Mob Attack Italian Sailors

Dublin, July 23.

Shouting "Remember Abyssinia," bands of young men yesterday attacked sailors from two Italian naval training ships visiting Dublin.

Some of the sailors were severely manhandled, and were followed by jeering crowds as they fled. Eventually, the police took the sailors to the dock in police tenders, accompanied by armed constables.—Reuter.

Oil Godowns Go Up In Pootung

Huge Pall of Smoke Seen; Series of Explosions Startle Shanghai

Several explosions were heard over a wide area in Shanghai yesterday after noon, causing speculation as to their origin.

The scene of the explosions was a Chinese wharf, in Pootung, in the control of Japanese army units. They were caused by fire which was reported to have ignited a munition dump.

The first explosion, the loudest, was heard at about 12.40 p.m., and this was followed by a second explosion soon afterwards. Two or three minor explosions followed later. Prior to the incident, a big fire was reported to have been raging in the area.

Soon after the explosions, columns of smoke were seen issuing from the scene, and these drifted over a wide area. The fire raged for a considerable time in the afternoon.

According to a Japanese report, the explosions were caused by the burning of two Chinese-owned gasoline godowns in Pootung, opposite the Nantao Bund.

The Harbour Fire Brigade firefloat Poochi under the command of Chief Officer W. J. Gorman was summoned to Nee Tee Shai Sing Wharf, Pootung, at about 1 p.m. and returned at 5 p.m., after putting out the fire. According to an eyewitness the first explosion occurred at just before 1 p.m., and this was followed by dense clouds of smoke. Two more explosions followed and property in the immediate vicinity was badly damaged.

French Press Views on Manchoukuo Incident

"Far Eastern Diplomacy Inexhaustible"

Paris, July 23.

Commenting on the most recent Manchoukuo border incident, the Socialist organ, "Le Populaire" wonders whether a compromise is possible.

"Probably it is," the paper added, "since the resources of diplomacy and particularly of Far Eastern diplomacy are inexhaustible. The dispute may be brought to a critical point and then settled like all the previous ones. At present it is still within the diplomatic phase and there is nothing to suggest that it will extend to military action. Both Governments are certainly trying to avoid an aggravation in the conflict which would be dangerous."

The Centrist organ, "La Republique," asks whether the incident was not instigated by Soviet Russia in order to make Japan's diplomacy 'lose face' publicly. "The moment was admirably chosen," the paper added. "Soviet Russia may wait, by supplying China, for Japan to become exhausted but she may also push things to a point where Japan will be compelled either to lose face or seriously to reinforce her army in Manchuria, in other words to reduce her forces in China and run the risk of a defeat there."—Havas.

International Peace Campaign Conference

"Action on Bombardment of Open Towns" Discussed

Paris, July 23.

About fifty delegates from thirty countries are attending a two-day conference here of the International Peace Campaign to discuss "action on the bombardment of open towns and the restoration of peace."

The British delegation includes ten M.P.'s and representatives of churches and trade unions.

Both Sweden and Czechoslovakia are also strongly represented.

India is represented by Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, a leader of the Indian National Congress in India.—Reuter.

Hankow Being Evacuated

All Efforts Made to Transport Women and Children Out of Danger Area; Japanese Raid Many Cities

Hankow, July 23.

THE Chinese authorities are making every effort to provide transportation facilities for the evacuation of women and children from the Hankow area. The Ministry of Communications, besides running extra trains, is attaching extra coaches to regular trains proceeding from Wuchang and Changsha for the benefit of passengers bound for the south.

At the same time, special trains are being run for wounded soldiers and refugees. Steamship lines operating between Hankow and Changsha and between Hankow, Ichang and Chungking, have been ordered to make extra runs to accommodate the large number of refugees.

The populace have been urged by the Garrison Headquarters to evacuate the Hankow area by junks, rickshaws, horse carriages and also by foot.—Reuter.

A Japanese Air Base in Central China, July 23—

For the first time since the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities Japanese military planes consisting of four squadrons raided the Nanchang aerodrome in Kiangsi province at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Braving intense anti-aircraft fire, the military planes flew as low as 30 metres and strafed military establishments. No Chinese planes were seen on the ground but eleven wooden dummy craft, fashioned after SB bombers, 1-16 and 1-15 models were seen, Japanese air force officers declared.

Naval planes which raided Hankow at 10 o'clock yesterday morning inflicted heavy damage on hangars and military establishments, they claimed. No Chinese planes were seen on the ground, indicating that all the planes had been removed to unknown places beforehand.

According to a reliable report received here, the Chinese air force command ordered pilots not to fill the gasoline tanks of grounded planes being repaired, due to fears that serious damage would be done to them by Japanese attacks. Anyone disobeying the order will be severely punished, the report said. The orders were sent to aerodromes in Hankow, Sinyang, Lanchow and elsewhere.

Many Cities Visited

Japanese naval planes bombed aerodromes at Hankow, Kingmen-hsien, Siaokan, Ichang and Changsha on Friday, Japanese fleet authorities announced in a communiqué yesterday morning.

Many dummy planes were seen on the ground, the communiqué said.

Although two Chinese fighters were spotted in the air over Ichang, they fled without offering any resistance, according to the communiqué.

Another naval air squadron was active in South China.

Tracks were demolished near Sheklung along the Canton-Kowloon Railway and Sunkai, along the Canton-Hankow Railway, the communiqué said.—Domei.

All Quiet on Kiukiang Front

Hankow, July 23.

Reports received here from the front today affirm that everything is quiet on the Kiukiang-Hukow front, but that this pause in the operations merely signifies the "calm before a storm" and is being utilized by the Japanese to bring up reinforcements.

General Cheng Chen, who recently returned here from an inspection of the Chinese positions at the front, has expressed an optimistic view of the military operations.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Land Near Kiukiang

Hankow, July 23.

A detachment of Japanesee troops, under cover of a heavy naval and aerial bombardment, were landed this morning in the vicinity of Kutang, near the north-western tip of Poyang Lake, approximately seven miles below Kiukiang, apparently for the purpose of launching an attack on Kiukiang along the south bank of the Yangtze, according to Chinese reports.

The Japanese are said to be attempting to land further detachments at Kutang, but Chinese shore batteries are reported to be exchanging fire with Japanese warships in order to prevent further landings.

A telephone message from the Kiukiang military headquarters this morning said that Chinese forces had already opened an offensive against the Japanese at Kutang.

Although firing is audible in Kiukiang, the city remains quiet, states a foreign report, which adds that there has been considerable Japanese aerial activity around the port.

One Japanese aeroplane yesterday is said to have flown over the British gunboat Cockchafer, moored off the Kiukiang Bund, and the American gunboat Monocacy, lying three miles above Kiukiang.—Reuter.

Canton Cement Works Bombed

Huge Missiles Dropped Over Canton

Hongkong, July 23.

Canton was again raided by Japanese planes this morning, the main objective being Saichuen suburb. A total of 20 planes appeared over the city at 10.30 am., dropping a great number of bombs, including two of a calibre not yet experienced in Canton. The bombs seemed to be aimed particularly at a cement factory situated in this suburb as well as the railway tracks.

The Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, had left aboard the gunboat Tarantula at eight o'clock, a few hours before the raid, having concluded a several days, official visit to Canton, where he was received with marked attention.—Trans-Ocean.

Mexican Gold for U.S.

New York, July 23.

Mexico during the last three weeks has shipped over $10,250,000 worth of gold to New York, according to a disclosure made by the United States Department of Commerce today.—Reuter.

Exchange Rates Steady

The Hongkong & Shanghai quotations remained steady yesterday at:—

£1 @ 8 11/16d.=$1.....$26.85
US.$100 @ 18 7/16c.=$1..$546.08

Rain Halts Battle in Shansi

North China Flooded by Downpours; Yellow River Waters Rising

Peiping, July 23.

All war operations in Shansi have been brought to a standstill by the heaviest rainfall within living memory, which has poured down relentlessly during the past three days.

All the North China rivers are filled to overflowing, and disastrous general flooding is feared.

Large areas in Peiping are under water, and scores of houses have collapsed. Casualties are few, totalling six deaths to date.

Hitherto, the city has been practically cut off from the market gardens outside. As a result, there is a shortage of fresh food.—Reuter.

Yellow River Rising

Peiping, July 23.

Heavy rainstorms of a violence seldom known here have prevailed all over North China for some days past, over 400 millimetres of rain having fallen between July 1 and 22.

These downpours have caused serious damage and the district between Peiping and Tientsin has become flooded. It is also feared that various river dykes will burst, while much traffic has been interrupted.

The waters of the Yellow River are also rising rapidly and a spreading of the flooded area is expected. Kaifeng, capital of Honan province, is again threatened with floods after the dam of the Lunghai railway was blown up in several places last week in order to deflect the flood waters from Kaifeng.—Trans-Ocean.

Route to Lanchow to Be Guarded

Special Precautions Are Taken, Say Japanese

Shihchiachwang, July 23.

With the fall of Chengchow, vital junction of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railways, forestalled by the breaching of the Yellow River embankments, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has rushed 200,000 troops to defend the southern portion of the route from Lanchow to Hankow, military information reaching here today indicated.

Gen. Cheng Chien, the reports added, has been entrusted with the protection of the Tungkwan-Loyang-Chengchow section of the Lunghai against a possible Japanese thrust across the Yellow River from Shansi.

This link in the route, it was stated, is held essential for the continued supply of Soviet munitions pouring in by way of Lanchow and Sian for the defence of Hankow.

Meantime, labour gangs were said to be concentrated on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in the vicinity of Hankow in order to prevent Japanese air raids from dislocating traffic on the line. Troops have also been deployed in the vicinity of Hankow to prevent a Japanese surprise attack from the east north of the Yangtze, the reports added.—Domei.

Civil Air Guard for Britain

Enrolment Open to All Between 18 and 50

London, July 23.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, announced today that a new national organization known as the Civil Air Guard would be established without delay and would be open to all between the ages of 18 and 50, irrespective of sex.

The scheme, Sir Kingsley Wood said, would bring about a revolutionary change in flying costs, with subsidies paid to light aeroplane clubs, to which the scheme would be linked.

The cost of qualification for an "A" licence would be reduced to approximately £2.

It is believed that the scheme, which reduces flying costs to about half a crown an hour, will produce a pool of experienced fliers from which it will be possible to draw pilots and other useful aviation assistants in time of emergency.—Reuter.

New British Demarches Made in Prague

Early Negotiations with Sudetens Advised

Prague, July 23.

It is semi-officially stated that the British Minister here, Mr. Basil Cochrane Newton, made renewed representations to the Czech Government regarding the advisability of hastening the negotiations with the Sudeten German Party in order to reach a solution of the problems at issue.

According to the paper "Lidove Noviny," which is known to have close relations with the Czech Foreign Ministry, the British Minister was instructed to make demarches simultaneously to the Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes, and the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza.—Trans-Ocean.

Jehol City Cut Off By Floods

Mukden, July 23.

Jehol city is reported to have been cut off from the railway station as a result of floods which, however, are said to be abating.—Reuter.

Germany Renews Assurances of Peaceful Intentions

Flood of Speculations in London Curbed by British Government Statement

London, July 23.

CLEARING up all rumours regarding yesterday's conversation between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Dr. Herbert von Dircksen, the German Ambassador, the following official statement was released here today:

"In view of the completely misleading reports circulated about the interview which the Prime Minister had with the German Ambassador yesterday, it can be stated with authority that in the course of the friendly conversation before he went on leave, the German Ambassador gave the renewed assurance of Germany's peaceful intentions and the desire of his government to see an amicable and satisfactory solution of the Sudeten German question.

"The Prime Minister on his side gave the German Ambassador certain assurances regarding the continued exercise by His Majesty's Government of their good offices in Prague. No concrete proposals were made by either side nor was there any new suggestion under discussion."

Political circles here interpret this statement as indicating that the exchanges of views are yet in their preliminary stage and state that while certain theses were considered none has yet been examined seriously.—Havas.

Nature of Rumours

London, July 23.

Following conversations between Lord Halifax, Foreign Minister, and M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, yesterday, and a visit paid by Dr. Herbert von Dircksen, German Ambassador in London, to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, a crop of rumours has arisen.

It is suggested that Germany has mooted the idea that Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain might discuss the Czech problem, and that Germany would guarantee Czechoslovakia's integrity for five years if the Czech problem were settled.

Other rumours suggested that Germany was willing to discuss the qualitative limitation of air armaments.

Authoritative British quarters, however, describe all these rumours as "highly fantastic."—Reuter.

Berlin Explanation

Berlin, July 23.

Diplomatic and political circles in Berlin show extraordinary reserve in expressing an opinion on the international situation created by the visit of the British Sovereigns to Paris and of that of Captain Fritz Wiedemann to London.

The German press, it is true, reported the royal visit exhaustively and with friendly neutrality and also dealt at length with the political conversations conducted in Paris but on the other hand is entirely silent about questions, discussed so eagerly in Paris and London in the last few days, concerning a three to five-year non-aggression pact alleged to be planned between Germany and Czechoslovakia and of a reputed new attempt to arrange a pact among the four European western Powers.

Political circles here recall the sharp official denial issued on Tuesday night in which it was expressly declared that the report that Capt. Wiedemann had submitted to Lord Halifax the offer of a four-Power pact was pure invention. Capt. Wiedemann's visit to London does not figure in the German press at all.

In February this year in his great Reichstag speech, Herr Adolf Hitler announced his decision to enter upon direct negotiations if it were not possible to prevent the press of other countries from an unfriendly interference in pending negotiations.

Prerequisites Defined

Nevertheless, considerable attention is paid by Berlin political circles to a leading article in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" this morning in which several fundamental principles are enunciated which, in the opinion of this very well-informed organ, would have to be accepted before there could be any fruitful Anglo-German conversations about a permanent solution of current problems.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" cites the objections, which in the German view, arise from the fact that the British and French Governments again and again informed the Prague Government that Britain and France are determined to adhere to their treaty obligations. "According to the German view," declares the paper, "this continual emphasis on obligations towards Czechoslovakia must be interpreted by the war party in Prague as the granting of 'carte blanche.' At all events, the developments in the Sudeten German question since May 21 furnish no proof that the advises given by Britain and France regarding the nationalities statute had made any special impression in Prague but rather that certain particular group there believes itself to be in possession of a 'carte blanche' and is playing the game for high stakes."

Reaction to Royal Visit

Further, the paper shows that Berlin political circles are not inclined to overestimate the results of the visit of the Birtish Sovereigns to Paris. "In the toasts as in newspaper comments," the paper adds, "the view is expressed that a Franco-British co-operation is absolute but not exclusive." The paper then points to the "commendable endeavour to reach an understanding with Germany, if not immediately, at least as soon as an opportunity offers."

The paper declares that the essential condition for the holding of any conversation "that had any meaning would be a settlement of the preliminary question whether the opposite party to the deliberations admits or denies the continental position of a strong Germany. If the British Prime Minister does not recognize Germany's continental position, then he can never come to an understanding with us. Then he must also forego the prospect that any coherent European policy will ever again be possible; he must simply abandon that hope that England, of all others, has so ardently voiced." The paper concludes: "but we refuse to believe that that could be the aim of Mr. Chamberlain's policy."—Trans-Ocean.

Donations amounting to more than $40,000 were received by the Federation of Charitable Organizations from July 1 to 15. In addition to this, the Federation received thousands of parcels containing medicines for the refugees, Chinese reports state.

Portuguese Minister Due Here Today

Distinguished Career of New Envoy

H. E. Dr. Joao de Lebre e Lima, Portuguese Minister, is arriving here today and will immediately assume charge of the Portuguese diplomatic mission in China. He will remain here for a few days before leaving for Chungking to present his credentials to the President of the Chinese Republic.

Doctor in law and having obtained his degree of experimental psychology and that of the Military School, being decorated with the most important Portuguese Order of San Tiago da Espada of scientific, literary and artistic merit, Dr. de Lebre e Lima is one of the famous intellectuals of his generation, among which he has always held a place of command.

Among many diplomatic missions to which he was entrusted, he was in charge in Lisbon of the bureau of Political Affairs, of the bureau of the affairs of the League of Nations, signatory to the Protocol of the Conference of Experts of London, first Portuguese Delegate to the Conference of Industrial Property of London, Chairman of the Portuguese delegation at the Luso-Belgian Conference of Lisbon, etc.

The Portuguese Minister will be officially received on his arrival by the Portuguese Chargé d'Affaires, Dr. C. de Liz Branquinho, the Consul-General Dr. A. J. Alves, the Consul Adjunct Dr. Sacramento Monteiro, the Secretary-Interpreter Mr. J. F. das Chagas, and the Vice-Consul Capt. A. A. Lico.

Vienna Anti-Semitic Agitation Flares

Huge Placard Declares "Jews Are Criminals"

Vienna, July 23.

Anti-Semitic agitation here has assumed increased proportions during the past few days.

Jewish shops have been plastered again with injurious or threatening inscriptions.

"Der Stuermer," leading anti-Semitic organ, has published a series of special numbers devoted to Austrian Jews, heralded by enormous posters inviting the population to buy these numbers.

In the centre of the town two large bills declare that "Jews are Criminals."

The rumour is current that a decree will appear shortly authorizing "Aryan" landlords to demand the immediate expulsion of Jews living on their premises.—Havas.

"Completing Aryanization"

Vienna, July 23.

To complete the Aryanization of Austria, Aryans were informed today that they could take over Jewish businesses and industries.—Reuter.

Japanese Rayon Yarn Prices Fixed

Yarn Exports Linked With Pulp Imports

Tokyo, July 23.

As the result of a joint conference between the Government and business leaders, it has been decided to link imports of pulp with exports of rayon yarns and fabrics.

The new linking system is enforceable from August 1, but its actual effect is likely to appear only at the beginning of October.

Simultaneously, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has promulgated departmental decrees effective July 25, fixing maximum prices for rayon yarns.—Reuter.

Freights to Nanking To Be Resumed

New Rolling Stock Brought To Shanghai

Freight service on the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways is expected to be resumed very soon, the railway authorities having brought to Shanghai rolling stock and locomotives from Peiping and Tientsin, it was reported last night.

At present, only passengers are carried on the two lines. Many requests were made to the railway management recently by Chinese merchants for the resumption of freight service so as to hasten the revival of commerce and industry in Kiangsu and Chekiang, the reports said.

Fourteen Die As Polish Air Liner Crashes

Japanese Military Attache Among Those Killed

Bucharest, July 23.

The Japanese Military Attache in Warsaw and several high Rumanian air officials were among fourteen persons killed when a Polish air-liner crashed today near the Polish-Rumanian border.—Reuter.

Nationalists Enter Valencia Province

Danish Ship Reported Sunk by Rebel Plane; Italian Troops Beaten

Salamanca, July 23.

In their advance on the Teruel-Castellon front, the Nationalists entered Valencia Province, according to a Nationalist communique.

A "catastrophic defeat" is said to have been inflicted on the Republican troops in the Sort sector, on the Castellon front. Two Republican battalions are claimed to have been completely wiped out.—Reuter.

Danish Ship Sunk

London, July 22.

An unidentified seaplane today bombed and sank the Danish steamer Bodil, Lloyds reported from Marseilles. The plane was believed to be a Spanish Nationalist craft.

The crew of the Danish ship was rescued by the British steamer Shropshire, the report said.—United Press.

French Border Violated

Perpignan, July 22.

French anti-aircraft batteries on the Sailla Gousse plain today shelled six Spanish Nationalist planes flying over French soil.

The Nationalist planes fled as soon as the French anti-aircraft guns opened fire.

Meanwhile the Spanish Republicans were reported trying 195 persons on charges of treason. Those on trial were reported to include most members of the executive committee of the illegal Workers' Party for Marxist Unification. Others on trial were said to include those arrested during the uncovering of an alleged spy ring in Madrid last November.—United Press.

Italian Lines Smashed

Hendaye, July 22.

Enraged by alleged wanton bombings of civilians fleeing down the Teruel-Sagunto highway, toward Valencia, Republican militiamen today smashed through the Italian Black-Arrow Columns at Viver and re-occupied the Cerro Cruz Heights.

The Republican Government said that, with the exception of a costly advance by the Italians on the Alcoras sector North of the Teruel Highway yesterday, today's fighting marked the fourth successive day the Republicans have riddled the Italians.—United Press.

Withdrawal Observers

Gibraltar, July 23.

The foreign observers connected with the scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain will arrive here early in August.—Havas.

Fliers Names Told to Emperor

Slain Japanese Given High Honour

Tokyo, July 23.

Dispatches commending three commanding officers of the Japanese navval air units, which staged a spectacular raid on the important Chinese air base at Nanchang at dawn on July 18, have been brought to the attention of Emperor Hirohito, the Navy Department of the Imperial General Headquarters announced today.

Mentioned were Lt.-Com. Makoto Matsumoto, in command of the bombing unit; the late Lieut. Mochifumi Nango, who lost his life in the raid and who was posthumously promoted to the rank of lieutenant-commander, in command of the combat 'planes, and Lieut. Takashi Watanabe, commander of the attacking 'plane formation.

In this raid, the bombers alighted in the center of the new aerdrome at Nanchang to permit their crews to run around the field setting fire to five grounded Chinese planes with matches.—Domei.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Our Joy; 2, Chihli Black Dragon.
7 lengths.—Time, 27.43.
Win, $13.80. Forecast (1-2) Div. $91.
Place, 1st $11.30, 2nd $15.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Warrenfield; 2, Talisman.
1½ length.—Time, 27.19.
Win, $12.80. Forecast (2-5) Div. $72.80.
Double Event 1/2 (1-2) Div. $25.50.
Place, 1st $8.40, 2nd $13.80.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Choice; 2, Wee Dell.
A head.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (3-6) Div. $72.20.
Double Event 2-3 (2-3) Div. $24.50.
Place, $9.80, 2nd $15.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Claudette; 2, Countess Verde.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $20.20. Forecast (6-2) Div. $99.60.
Double Event 3/4 (3-6) Div. $36.90.
Place, 1st $11.30, 2nd $13.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Speed Cop; 2, Nagasaki.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.02.
Win, $19.80. Forecast (5-6) Div. $124.70.
Double Event 4/5 (6-5) Div. $42.10.
Place, 1st $9.50, 2nd $13.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Hattagee; 2, Lady Whirlwind.
1 length.—ime, 30.64.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (6-3) Div. $118.70.
Double Event 5/6 (5-6) Div. $43.60.
Place, 1st $13.30, 2nd $12.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Swift; 2, Carnera.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (2-3) Div. $103.50.
Double Event 6/7 (6-2) Div. $34.40.
Place, 1st $9.40, 2nd $10.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Gift; 2, Sheng Hu.
7 lengths.—Time, 31.08.
Win, $30.50. Forecast (1-4) Div. $125.60.
Double Event 7/8 (2-1) Div. $31.40.
Place, 1st $18.10, 2nd $8.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Little Marquis; 2, Silvoreen.
Win, $18.30. Forecast (2-1) Div. $85.20.
Double Event 8/9 (1-2) Div. $111.50.
Place, 1st $11.10, 2nd $9.40.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Ascot Mask; 2, Happy Troy.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $20.10. Forecast (1-2) Div. $88.10.
Double Event 9/10 (2-1) Div. $26.10.
Place, 1st $10, 2nd $9.60.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Feeldale; 1, Bella, D.H.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $8.40, $12.30. Forecast (4-1, 1-4) Div. $53.90, $40.50.
Double Event 10/11 (1-1, 1-4) Div. $12.60, $21.
Place, 1st $10.70, 2nd $11.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, The Flying Dutchman; 2, Bellrock.
1 length.—Time, 29.66.
Win, $18.80. Forecast (4-5) Div. $277.60.
Double Event 11/12 (4-4) Div. $22.80.
Place, 1st $12.50, 2nd $24.

More Warships In Port

The French cruiser Lamotte Picquet arrived in port yesterday from a cruise, anchoring at the French Naval Buoys off Quai de France. A number of Japanese warships, chiefly destroyers, also arrived during the day and tied up at buoys and wharves in the lower part of the harbour; their port of origin has not been disclosed.

Tremendous Welcome Home for King

(Continued from page 7)

"At Gallipoli, they won their spurs.

"Thenceforward, they were veterans—the glorious record of their later achievements holds none more resounding than those which link their name with Villers Bretonneux.

"To them was allotted the task, in April, 1918, of recapturing the town, a vital strategic point.

Historic Anzac Day

"On Anzac Day, they accomplished that task, and four months later it was from this spot that they strode forward to their victorious and ever memorable advance.

"This ridge on which we stand surveyed those hardfought actions, and the monument which crowns it will commemorate them for all time.

"Its very surroundings are emblematic of that comradeship which is the watchword of our British Empire, for it looks down on the hallowed field beneath whose soil, consecrated to God and their glorious memory, lie men who came from every corner of the earth to fight for ideals common to that whole Empire.

"They rest in peace, while over them all Australia's Tower keeps watch and ward.

"It is fitting that it should do so, and as your King I feel great pride in unveiling it—pride, and the deepest sense of reverence and gratitude towards those whose last resting place it guards."

A Touching Incident

While the King, President Lebrun, and Sir Earle Page, were laying wreaths on the steps of the memorial, the Queen stood a few feet back, and when the King returned to her side, she spoke to him.

She then walked alone to the steps of the memorial, and placed a small bunch of red Flanders poppies which she was carrying on top of the King's wreath.

The incident was entirely spontaneous and unexpected, as Her Majesty was presented with the poppies by a small boy who had collected them in the corn-fields yesterday morning.

The boy was with members of the Australian contingent to whom the King and Queen had spoken when they arrived at the memorial.

Immediately after the laying of the wreaths, the King and Queen, accompanied by President Lebrun, walked from the memorial to the end of the lawn, where Their Majesties took leave of the President.

They stood conversing with him for several minutes during which time they told him how much they had enjoyed their visit to France.—Reuter.

German Submarine for Turkey Launched

Kiel, July 23.

The first Turkish submarine ordered in Germany since the end of the Great War, was launched here today in the presence of Said Halman, Turkish Secretary of State, and the Ambassador to Germany, Hamdi Arpag.—Havas.

Fearing a possible rice shortage in the foreign-controlled areas of Shanghai in the future, rice merchants have decided to establish a rice granary, Chinese reports said yesterday. Orders have been placed with firms in Saigon for the purchase of a large quantity of the cereal which will be stored in Shanghai to meet the city's needs in the future.

Japanese Vegetable Firm Founded

To Deal with Local Men For Products

Japanese consular authorities yesterday granted authorization for the formation of a Y.25,000 vegetable wholesale marketing organization comprising 65 Japanese provision stores in Hongkew, local Japanese dailies reported.

The new group will establish purchasing centres at Peihsinking, in the western suburbs of the International Settlement, and in Pootung. Trading will take place on Woosung Road, the site of Shanghai's former leading fruit market.

By dealing directly with the farmers, the organization hopes to reduce the price in Hongkew of vegetables, which are now being handled through middlemen with headquarters in the International Settlement, south of Soochow Creek and in the French Concession.

The organization will maintain a check on its members so as to prevent profiteering, the papers reported.

Panay Survivor Escapes Death in Spain

U.S. Journalist Flees From Nationalist Bombs

Hendaye, July 23.

Mr. Weldon James, former United Press correspondent in China now covering the Spanish civil war, today narrowly escaped death near Jerica when Nationalist planes bombed the highway on which his car was approaching the ruined city.

Mr. James, a survivor of last December's Panay bombing near Nanking, was forced to abandon his automobile and flee into a field with his chauffeur. There they found a cave in which they remained sheltered until the Nationalist planes disappeared. Their car was not damaged.

Later Mr. James reached Jerica which he found a shambles. Nationalist troops were pressing in on the city from three sides and the heavy artillery bombardment laid down on the city late in the day forced Mr. James to return behind the Republican lines for safety.

Mr. James was stationed in Shanghai, Nanking and Canton for the United Press at various times during the first year of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities. He later served for a short time with the United Press in Manila before proceeding to Europe where he was assigned to the Spanish war.—United Press.

German-Portuguese Relations Good

Berlin, July 23.

An assurance of the present good relations between Germany and Portugal was expressly given today in the "German Diplomatic-Political Correspondence," often the mouthpiece of the Reichs Foreign Office, in connection with the gratifying statement made in competent Portuguese circles discounting rumours of German ambitions in Portugal.—Trans-Ocean.

Oslo Countries in Conference

Copenhagen, July 23.

The conference of Foreign Ministers of the seven states forming the Oslo group—Finland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and the three Scandinavian countries—began here at noon today with the Danish Foreign Minister, Dr. Munch, in the chair. No exact programme has been scheduled, but a discussion will take place regarding the general political situation as well as the emigration problem in its relation to the commercial interests of the Oslo group states.—Trans-Ocean.

Technical Experts Organized

Hankow, July 23.

The National Military Council is establishing an "Industrial Department" for the purpose of organizing a body of technical experts in various industries. The object is, firstly, to encourage new inventions and, secondly, to supervise work in factories.—Reuter.

Irish Colleens Mob Mr. Corrigan

U.S. Flier of Atlantic "Crate" Forced to Flee

Dublin, July 22.

Two hundred Irish girls mobbed Mr. Douglas Corrigan, "unheralded" trans-Atlantic flight hero, when he emerged from a tailor shop in the heart of Dublin today.

Climbing over one another they fought to shake his hand and several boldly attempted to kiss him.

Dodging away from the crowd, Mr. Corrigan escaped in an American Legation car placed at his disposal.

After a short sight seeing trip in London, Mr. Corrigan plans to return to Dublin before sailing for America at the end of this month.—United Press.

French Finances in Sound State

Paris, July 23.

France's financial situation is most favourable, M. Paul Marchandeau, Finance Minister, stated after the Cabinet meeting today. Subscription to the second issue of the National Defence Bonds is going on satisfactorily, he added.—Havas.

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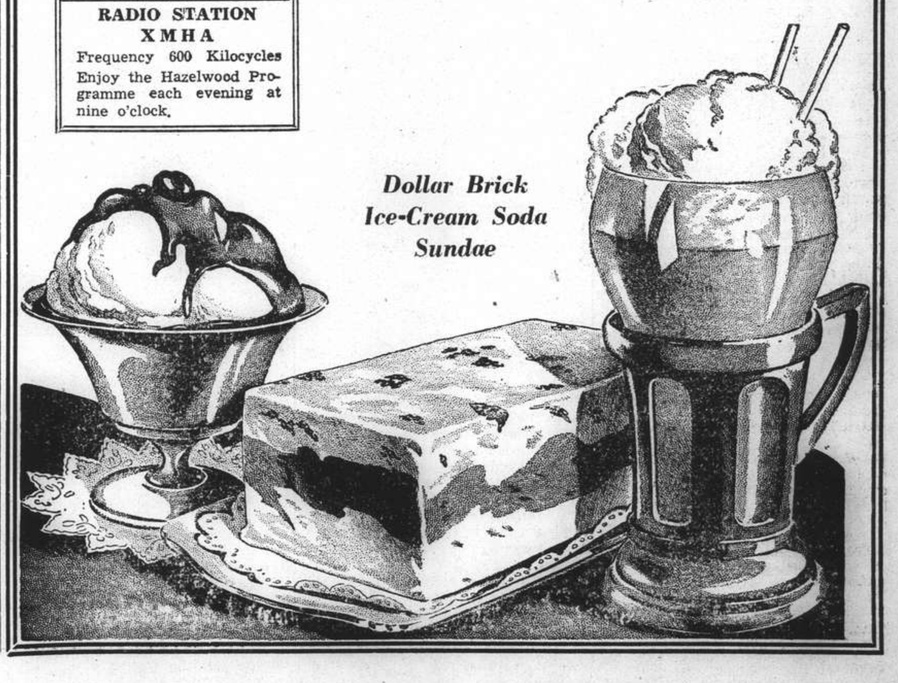

Dollar Brick Ice-Cream Soda Sundae

IN PARENTHESIS

Couplet as Drink Test

"On old Olympus' towering top,
A fair-armed Grecian played a harp."

This couplet was put as a drink test by one doctor to another at Nottingham recently. The defendant doctor said the first line, but parodied the second. Fined £10; car licence suspended three months.

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Remonstrance

LITTLE Willie was playing with his mother's powder puff, and started to powder his face.

His small sister, coming suddenly into the room, snatched it from him, exclaiming, "You can't do that. Powder puffs are for ladies only. Men must wash themselves."

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Honour the Light Brigade

THE attorney for the gas company was making a popular address.

"Think of the good the gas company has done!" he cried. "If I were permitted a pun, I would say, in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honour the Light Brigade.'"

Voice of a consumer from the audience! "Oh, what a charge they made!"

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Ping-Ping

WHEN Fouche was appointed Minister by Louis XVIII, the King asked him whether, during the Empire, he had not had him watched. He wanted to know the name of the spies.

Fouche hesitated; the King insisted; Fouche spoke at last.

"If your Majesty must know, it was the Duc de Blacas."

"And how much did you pay him?"

"Two hundred thousand livres a year."

"It is well," said the King. "He did not cheat me; we went halves."

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Brevity

DR. Abernethy, the famous physician, disliked to hear a patient give a detailed account of troubles.

A woman, who knew of Abernethy's love of the laconic, went to him with a burnt hand. Holding it out, she said, "A burn."

"A poultice," replied the doctor.

The next day she returned and said, "Better."

"Continue the poultice," said the doctor.

In a week she came back and said, "Your fee?"

"Nothing," said Dr. Abernethy, "You are the most sensible woman I ever met."

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Silesmanship

THE buyer had just said no: he wasn't going to buy. The salesman, was putting away his goods.

Suddenly the salesman turned to the buyer and smiled. It was a frank, friendly, sincere smile.

"Would you mind doing me a favor?" he asked.

"Certainly not. What is it?" responded the buyer. We all like to do favours.

"Would you mind telling me where I fell down? I'd honestly like to know why I wasn't to take your order."

The buyer started to tell him. He told him for five minutes. Warming to the subject he told him for five mintes more. He added another ten mintes of talk for good measure.

"Well, I certainly do appreciate what you've told me," gratefully said the salesman. "It will help me in my work."

Tere was a pause. Then the buyr said: "I have reconsidered my decision. I want to buy those goods."

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Senator Soaper Says

ONLY now are the great seats of learning conferring honorary degrees on Walt Disney, though it is years since he invented the better mouse.

Tokyo has abandoned the old pretense that she is only breaking down Chinese resistance in China. The new fiction, we surmise, will be slum clearance.

There are changes in plans for the new Utopia. As revised, they call for a gas mask for every European tribe and a giant panda for each American zoo.

An architect has combined collar, necktie, shirt and shorts in one garment. Very handy, too, we should think, for a nudist who can't wait.

East is east and west is west. Japan batters down Chinese sales resistance with shot and shell. Here, the customer is always right.

In Waukesha, Wis., a judge installed a slot machine in his own recreation room. Exhaustive experiments with these quaint frauds have shown it is the one way to break even.

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Sayings from Abroad

How'd I get to the top? I just socks 'em good and plenty.—Joe Louis.

It is my desire to be as mischievous as possible.—Mr. Geoffrey Mander, M.P.

The Japanese desire peace with all their hearts.—Mr. Saito.

Almost everybody lives to be killed nowadays.—Mr. G. H. Willmer.

Eden was surely not without hay-fields.—Lady Legge.

The counterpart of Low's mildest cartoon would not be allowed on the stage.—Mr. Benn Levy.

When I went to the Bar we stuck to the facts—and then multiplied by three.—Mr. Justice Langton.

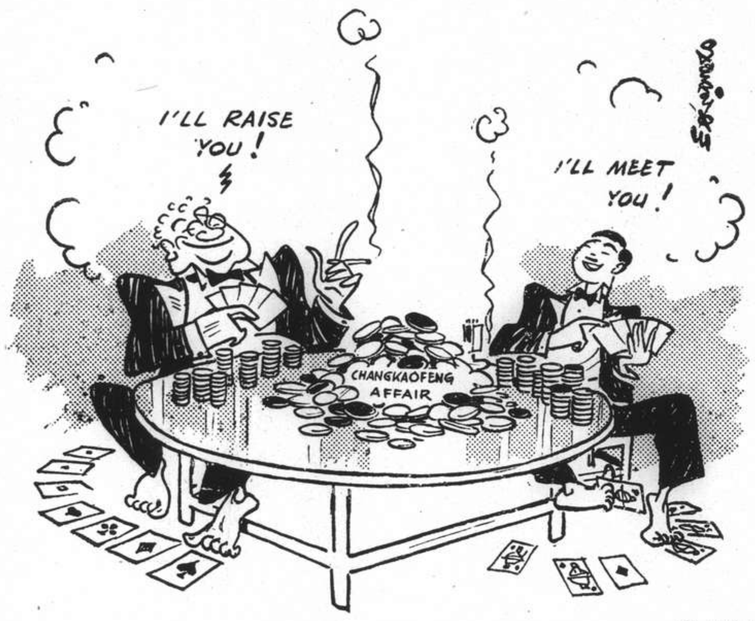
I fear that my suggestion, "give Germany the Irish Free State," would not be practical politics.—Dean Inge.

Mayfair is fast taking on the appearance of a city of factories.—Mr. Harold Speed.

It is only a step from loving the flower and picking it to loving a flower and leaving it where it grows. —Lord Iddesleigh.

I rang up Franco and told him he ought to make peace. He said he couldn't understand me, as he was a little deaf.—Mr. Abe Pickus.

That a Christian Book Club should be established, under the leadership of the Dean of Canterbury, is one of the most important announcements that has ever been made from this historic platform of the Albert Hall. —Mr. Harry Pollitt.



By SAPAJOU.

Bluffing Contest

Conditions at Tsingtao

Resort Apparently Normal, But Sentries at Most Street Corners Lend Military Air

BY SAHIB

"What is it like at Tsingtao? Is there much interference with foreigners? What about the currency? What time is curfew?" These and a host of similar questions have been asked me by information-seeking friends as soon as they learned that I had just returned from this seaside resort which is now occupied by the Japanese fighting forces.

Well, suppose we begin at the beginning. I have just spent a most enjoyable fortnight's vacation in Tsingtao and sorry indeed was I when the time came for me to turn my back on its fine, clean, sandy beaches and numerous, beautiful bays and inlets and leave the comparative coolness of such glorious surroundings to exchange it all for the sweltering, humid heat of overcrowded Shanghai.

Necessary Formalities

But certain formalities have to be complied with before the prospective holiday-maker will be permitted by the Japanese authorities to land at Tsingtao. Two things he must have: one a landing permit; the other a certificate stamped by the local health officials, proving that he has been recently inoculated against cholera. The latter may quite easily be procured through one's own medical adviser or, simpler still, by personal application to the Health Departments of the Councils; while the former demands a visit to the passport bureau of the Japanese Consulate-General in Whangpoo Road. There the necessary form, giving particulars of one's passport, occupation and antecedents must, perforce, be filled in and the inoculation certificate produced. After these simple formalities have been fulfilled the presiding genius at the Consulate politely tells one to return in about one week's time, when the precious landing-permit is usually handed to the applicant without further delay. No charge is made for this indispensable document. Now all that remains to be done is to secure a passage on a north-bound vessel.

I was fortunate in securing a first-class passage on a Japanese vessel at very short notice. It was not until I reached Tsingtao, however, that I realized the full extent of my good fortune. For vessels belonging to Japanese shipping companies are permitted to steam straight into harbour without the irksome restrictions to which steamships of certain other maritime countries are frequently subjected and which often means a loss of valuable time in coming alongside the wharf. Thus the Tsingtao Maru on which I had taken passage steamed rapidly past the foreign warships anchored off the Strand Beach and carefully picked her way through the narrow opening in the boom which the Chinese had made by sinking steamships and other craft at the harbour entrance.

No Medical Examination

Once the boat was alongside passports were expeditiously dealt with by Japanese officials who had come aboard for the purpose, and disembarkation cards given to each passenger. There was no medical examination, but one had to produce for inspection both the inoculation certificate and the landing permit obtained in Shanghai.

After a cursory examination of baggage at the Customs barrier one is free to enter the town. And now all that remains to be done is to seek for suitable accommodation if arrangements have not already been made for this beforehand.

It is not a difficult matter to get good accommodation in Tsingtao today. The war, and more than the war, the rumours regarding curfew, shortage of food supplies, interference with foreigners by Japanese military and activities of guerillas,—all of which have little, if any, foundation in fact—have tended to scare the foreigners away and to keep hotels and boarding-houses empty this season. This all works to the advantage of the foreigners who decided to ignore all rumours and face the imaginary perils of this much-maligned holiday resort. For them was reserved a glowing welcome from harassed hotel-managers and boarding-house keepers who had begun to wonder whether they would see any tourists at all before the close of the season.

Cheaper Hotel Rates

Prices, if anything, are cheaper in the hotels this year than in more prosperous years; and this in spite of the fact that, as in Shanghai, cost of living has increased enormously owing to the war. The rates of the few remaining hotels which have kept going since the start of hostilities average $10 per day, but for people with slenderer purses there are innumerable boarding-houses operated by persons of every conceivable nationality—chiefly Russian, German and British—whose rates vary from $4 to $7 per diem. Five dollars a day seems to be the average price charged at the better-class boarding-houses; and for this one can get quite a good room with a verandah overlooking the sea, good service and often excellent food.

Curious Currency Situation

A curious situation exists with regard to the currency now in use at Tsingtao. Whereas in Shanghai the yen costs more than the Chinese dollar, in Tsingtao it is of equal value to both the Central Government dollar and the new money issued by the Federal Reserve Bank. In this way one can spend without any difficulty three different currencies. And everywhere one goes, be it to shop, cinema or cabaret, these three entirely different currencies are regarded as having an undisputed equal value.

The banks, however, do not regard these currencies as being of equal value. But of this more later. It often happens that when making a purchase with a Central Government bank note one receives the change in both yen and notes of the Japanese-sponsored Federal Reserve Bank. Here must be sounded a note of warning. The enterprising Shanghailander who expects to make money buying or selling exchange will meet with disappointment; for there is only one currency which foreign banks will accept against foreign exchange, and that is the Central Government dollar.

No, the currency situation should present no difficulty to the tourist from Shanghai. All the latter has to concern himself with is to see he does not bring any of the new Federal notes back with him to Shanghai, as he would certainly be unable to exchange them here at anything approaching their Tsingtao value.

Bathing Beaches Deserted

What struck me most on my arrival in Tsingtao was the deserted aspect of the bathing beaches. In normal times the Strand beach at this time of the year (early July) would be covered with a mass of people gathered there for the purpose of sun-bathing, swimming and picnicking, but now one never sees more than a few dozen people there at a time.

But the situation is gradually changing. New arrivals from Shanghai, easily distinguishable from the residents or those who have already been enjoying the sun and ozone for a few weeks by their pale complexions and untanned bodies, are turning up daily. But the summer season is already well advanced and Tsingtao will see nothing like the huge crowds she has had in former years. The lack of paying guests this season is causing much weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth among both boarding-house and cafe proprietors. But 'tis an ill wind that blows no-one any good, and the vacationist who likes to spend his holiday in tranquil peace—far from the maddening crowd—will undoubtedly rejoice over the scarcity of tourists.

Military Restrictions

And now we come to the question of restrictions by the military. Well, I have to admit that during my three-weeks' sojourn in Tsingtao I experienced no inconvenience whatsoever due to interference by the ruling authority. Naturally one sees armed sentries at practically every street corner and the usual squads of marching troops, but a *modus vivendi* has been established between the Chinese and foreign population and the forces occupying the areas and peace and quiet prevails. It is only when one wishes to leave the holiday resort and go exploring the neighbouring countryside that one's movements are restricted. For then one should be in possession of a pass duly stamped and sealed by the military authorities.

In spite of all the rumours to the contrary, there is no curfew in Tsingtao. The beach cafes have been closing at midnight as clients are few and business poor, but the cabarets in the centre of the town remain open until past 3 a.m.

Japanese time, which is one hour later than standard time, has been adopted in Tsingtao. This is a decided advantage to the holiday-maker, as it gives him an extra hour of daylight in the evening.

Except for the presence of numerous Japanese troops in the town and suburbs the visitor would never know that Tsingtao had recently experienced the horrors of modern warfare and was even now occupied by the invader. For that matter, very little actual fighting took place in this area and the only damage to property appears to be that caused by retreating Chinese troops who destroyed all Japanese spinning mills before evacuating the territory.

Guerillas Round Laoshan

Chinese guerillas are said to be very active round Laoshan, and the mountain resort can at present be visited only at the expense of much difficulty and considerable inconvenience as roads and bridges along the route have been destroyed. I spoke to some adventurous foreigners who had made the trip on horseback quite recently. They told me that the guerillas were quite friendly to foreigners and appeared to be well supplied with modern weapons. Their morale seemed good, but they had little, if any, idea of how the war was progressing. A young Chinese officer in charge of a party of guerillas inquired of my informant whether it was true that America and Great Britain had declared war on Japan!

One other question my friends asked, and that was: "What is there to do at Tsingtao?"

Well, that depends entirely upon the individual, for there are many different ways of spending a holiday. For a start there is the swimming. I do not know of any resort in the Far East with better bathing facilities than those at Tsingtao. Then again, there are numerous bathing beaches with redolent pine woods nearby which offer a shady and welcome retreat from the ardent rays of the sun.

Varied Activities

Cool-looking dairies close to the water's edge tempt the folk from the city with refreshing draughts of creamy, ice-cold milk, the charge for which is extremely moderate. Fishing there is a-plenty, and many a fine black bass has been hooked in the shadows of the rocks near the dismantled German forts. If one happens to be a yachting enthusiast a little influence is all that is required to become a temporary member of one of the friendliest little yacht clubs in the Orient—the Tsingtao Yacht Club. Many a pleasant hour did I while away sailing on the deep-blue waters of the magnificent bay on the shore of which the Club is commandingly situated.

And then in the cool of the evening what is more pleasant than to sit in one of the attractive beach cafes sipping away at a cool drink and listening to the strains of an orchestra rising above the muffled roar of the distant surf?

Alas and alack! My vacation was all too short. Would that I were free to return and spend the remainder of the summer in the charming holiday resort which I have described in so inadequate a manner!

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Japanese Navy Plan to Capture Hongkong

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, July 18.

The Japanese Navy has a plan to capture Hongkong in three days, according to a member of the Chinese Embassy staff from Tokyo, who is now here following the closing of the Embassy. Attacks on Hongkong would have been launched but for the opposition of the Cabinet and the Japanese army, which is unable to spare troops to join the venture, said the diplomatist. Hongkong has installed heavy coastal guns on strategic approaches to the port and loyal Chinese residents are recruited as volunteers for the machinegun company and as regulars in manning artillery.

Japanese in Hongkong stated that the invasion of Kwangtung will start in earnest in September, although the Chinese authorities anticipate an attack at any time. Foreign opinion here is that the attack on Canton is delayed, because the Japanese are afraid of further foreign complications such as the shooting of the then British Ambassador to China, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, firing on H.M.S. Ladybird and the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay. Chinese villagers along the Kwangtung coast are armed, and peasants can engage in guerilla warfare. The mountainous regions would be an obstacle to mechanized warfare.

Japanese spokesmen announced the imminent seizure of the Anglo-British Canton-Kowloon Railway over a month ago, but nothing has happened yet.

While Japan may not be bold enough to invade Hongkong, the occupation of Canton will mean the end of British trade and cultural influence in South China, is the opinion of foreign merchants. With North China under Japanese domination and the Yangtze a theatre of military operation, Canton and Hongkong are the only points where foreign trade can be carried on.

OBITUARY

Sir Nowroji Saklatvala

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Aix-le-Bains, July 23.

Sir Nowroji Saklatvala, K.B.E., Chairman of Tata & Sons Ltd., and Employers' Delegate from India to the International Labour Conference at Geneva, died here today of heart failure.

Sixty-two years of age, he was formerly Chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association and member of the Legislative Assembly, representing the Association.—Reuter.

Gautama's Ashes Given Zenkoji Temple

Tokyo, July 23.

A minute quantity of the ashes of Gautama, founder of Buddhism, was presented to the Zenkoji Temple as a gift from Siam to Japan in a ceremony yesterday afternoon at the Naval Club attended by many prominent officials, including the Foreign Minister, Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, the Education Minister, Gen. Baron Sadao Araki; the Siamese Minister, Mr. Phya Sri Sena, Government officials and representatives of various Buddhist sects.—Domei.

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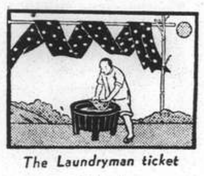

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British Company's 50th Anniversary

China Office of Dunlop Rubber Co. Joins in World Celebration

The invention of the pneumatic tyre by John Boyd Dunlop which took place on July 23, 1888, was celebrated yesterday all over the world by the Dunlop Rubber Co. In Shanghai a six-reel film was shown at the Grand Theatre by the Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ltd., to a large and interested audience of both Chinese and foreigners.

The film, which was extremely interesting and instructive, showed an impression of the events in Mr. Dunlop's life at the time when he was directly concerned with his pneumatic tyre experiments. Some very interesting pictures of the Dunlop plantations in Malaya, the planting and cultivation of the rubber trees and the method of collecting rubber and treatment before being shipped to England. The complete process of manufacturing a motor tyre was shown together with very interesting pictures of the manufacture of golf and tennis balls and of a number of the hundred of sports articles made at the Dunlop factories.

In the evening an enjoyable Chinese dinner was given to nearly 200 dealers and friends of the local Dunlop organization at the Hung Far Lou restaurant, Foochow Road.

A fine display of silk scrolls and silver presented to the Dunlop Rubber Co. by dealers and friends was seen.

Mr. F. S. Gibbings, managing director, welcomed the guests as follows:—

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here tonight on this auspicious occasion as we have reached the 50th milestone, and we may therefore be justified in pausing for a moment and looking back upon the experience through which we have passed, the friends we have made, and the dangers which have threatened us and which we have successfully overcome in the course of our travel.

Today, July 23, we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of a patent taken out by John Boyd Dunlop for the first pneumatic tyre. This invention, small in its beginnings, much more than anything else, has revolutionized road transport and through it, our very ways and habits of living.

Today there is a Dunlop tyre not only for automobiles and bicycles, but for every kind of mechanically propelled vehicle—for horse-drawn and animal-drawn equipment, handcarts, wheelbarrows, and also for the largest airliners, and last but not least the humble rickshaw with which you are so familiar in China, and which incidentally was also pioneered by Dunlop.

While today we are celebrating the 50th anniversary it must be remembered that the Dunlop Rubber Co. are not only famed for tyres but that they manufacture practically everything in rubber, the principal items of which are tennis and golf balls, and mechanical and sports goods of every description.

From Pioneer Days

As I look round these tables, I can see faces that recall our pioneer days in this country, and it is to you gentlemen and your associates that I extend on behalf of my company and myself, our sincere appreciation of the loyal support you have given us in the past, and I am confident it will continue in the future to our mutual benefit.

I cannot conclude my address without reference to our competitors who have honoured us with their presence here tonight. I am very glad our relations have always been very cordial, and I am confident will continue so.

Good competition means progress. It promotes efficiency of management and improves the quality of goods. For that reason and to some extent, we owe it to our competitors that Dunlop stands second to none in this great industry today.

Mr. Gibbings then proposed a toast to the guests, the reply being most felicitous.

Japanese Medical Students Here

Kyushu Delegation Will Visit Troops

Headed by Dr. Zengoro Furumori, professor of the school, 15 students of the Kyushu Medical College arrived here on Friday afternoon aboard the ss. Shanghai Maru from Nagasaki in order to give medical treatment to Japanese soldiers in action at the front, the "Mainichi" said yesterday.

Interviewed by a correspondent of the paper, Dr. Furumori said they would treat soldiers from Kyushu in a three weeks' tour.

Among the 451 passengers were Mr. Shinji Sogo, president of the Hsing Chung Kungssu, Japanese holding company in North China, which is taking an important role in promoting enterprises in Central China also.

Attention of reporters was focussed on a group of seven officials of Fukushima, Miyagi and Niigata Prefectures.

They were led by Mr. Hirosuke Onodera, Chairman of the Miyagi Prefectural Assembly.

Mr. Onodera said they came here to visit soldiers from the three prefectures.

Captive Praises Skill Of Japanese Fliers

Testimony From Chinese Who Was Shot Down

Peiping, July 23.

"I haven't much knowledge of the mechanical operation of Japanese planes and I cannot express an opinion on that, but I have been greatly impressed by the fighting skill and the good discipline of the Japanese air force," Lieut. Chu Chin-chiu, a captured Chinese flier, told pressmen in a Japanese military hospital yesterday.

Flight Lieut. Chu, who is 25 and a native of Canton, encountered Japanese army aircraft over Lanfeng on May 19. His machine was shot down by a Japanese army plane and he was severely wounded and taken prisoner by a Japanese detachment.

Receiving treatment with a Japanese officer, Lieut. Chu is recovering rapidly.

He expressed his satisfaction with the Japanese treatment and the Chinese food specially prepared for him.—Domei.

Seven Missed at A Blow

Ignoring the Brave Little Tailor's Strategic Moves

By Theophilus

I believe that in the opinion of educational theorists Grimm's fairy tales are no longer considered healthy reading for the young. There is, we are told, an undercurrent of immorality in the love affairs of loose princesses and handsome princes: but however that may be there is substance yet for adults in the old stories, and morality, after all, is not of great consequence in the Kyaukpyu district of Lower Burma. At least, special detective police have had to be drafted into the area, and if reports are to be relied upon they are kept pretty busy chasing dacoits.

Maung Maung, certainly, would have derived benefit from studying more fully the tale of the brave little tailor who swatted seven flies, and also seven giants, at a blow. The giants, if I remember rightly, were pelted with acorns till they fell upon each other with great slaughter: and it is precisely the military aspect of this immoral fairy tale that Maung Maung had neglected. When, some time ago he felt his leg pulled by a dacoit in the middle of the night, he never thought of the brave little tailor. Instead he said sleepily to his wife (her name was Me Me) "My dear, just hand me my spear." She being an untidy woman could not find the spear which was kept in the corner for just such emergencies: but she gave him a stick instead.

Name Lost to History

Now Maung Ay, the dacoit, was a particularly unfortunate and clumsy thief. I should perhaps mention that these Burmese dacoits were conveniently called Maung Ay, Maung Byi, Maung See, Maung Dhi, Maung E and Maung Gyi. There was a seventh, but he does not fit in so well into the alphabetical sequence, so that he has been ignored and his name lost to history.

Maung Ay in groping round the darkened room had caught hold of Maung Maung's leg instead of his money bag: and seeing, or rather feeling, his mistake, and hearing moreover a drowsy reference to spears, he (Maung Ay) made hastily for the door. There his waiting friend Maung Byi supposing him to be the householder caught him a blip which knocked him senseless. But in the darkness Maung Byi knocked his own head violently against a post and fell unconscious too.

Me Me was still looking for the spear, and Maung Maung was still scolding her for her untidiness.

Comrades to the Rescue

In this crisis, seeing that plans had somehow miscarried, the other five dacoits who were waiting in the garden rushed forward to the rescue of their distressed comrades. Maung Ay and Maung Byi had however only temporarily stunned each other, and they recovered just in time to meet their friends (whom they mistook for the police) with a resolute resistance. They stoutly held the stairs lashing out fiercely with their swords while their would-be rescuers supposing them to be the householders pressed home a vigorous assault.

Wounds of a major kind were freely given and received. There was no one of the party who was not grievously hurt, and left to themselves for a few minutes longer they would certainly have rid Lower Burma of seven undesirable characters and thereby materially reduced the labours of the detectives.

But it was just here that Maung Maung showed his grievous ignorance of Grimmnian strategy. All he had to do was to pelt the belligerents, if not with acorns, then at least with pots, pans, boots or any other domestic utensils which might be calculated to confuse, puzzle and annoy the combatants now locked in a deadly struggle.

Revealing Electric Torch

Instead of that . . . Oh dear! It wrings my heart to ruin a good story. Even if Maung Maung had kept quiet, or if he had gone away and joined Me Me in her search for the family spear, he might still have been presented with a silver watch in Durbar, or even received the congratulations of the Governor in Council. But what does the silly fellow do but to flash an illuminating ray of electric torchlight upon the battlefield, thus revealing friend to friend.

My tale is spoiled: but at least I have been truthful, which is supposed to console frustrated authors. And my conclusion instead of being triumphant and witty is tragic and unheroic. Like many another householder in Lower Burma Maung Maung and Me Me are shown tied to a tree in the garden. Ah well! This is history after all, not fiction. If the report of the police station at Chebuda near Kyaukpyu is to be credited, the house was looted of property worth Rs239: and all because Maung Maung ignored the strategy of the brave little tailor of Grimm's. Perhaps electric torches were not invented in Grimm's day: but even so the brave little tailor was not a fool.

Tokyo Chinese Dine With Japanese

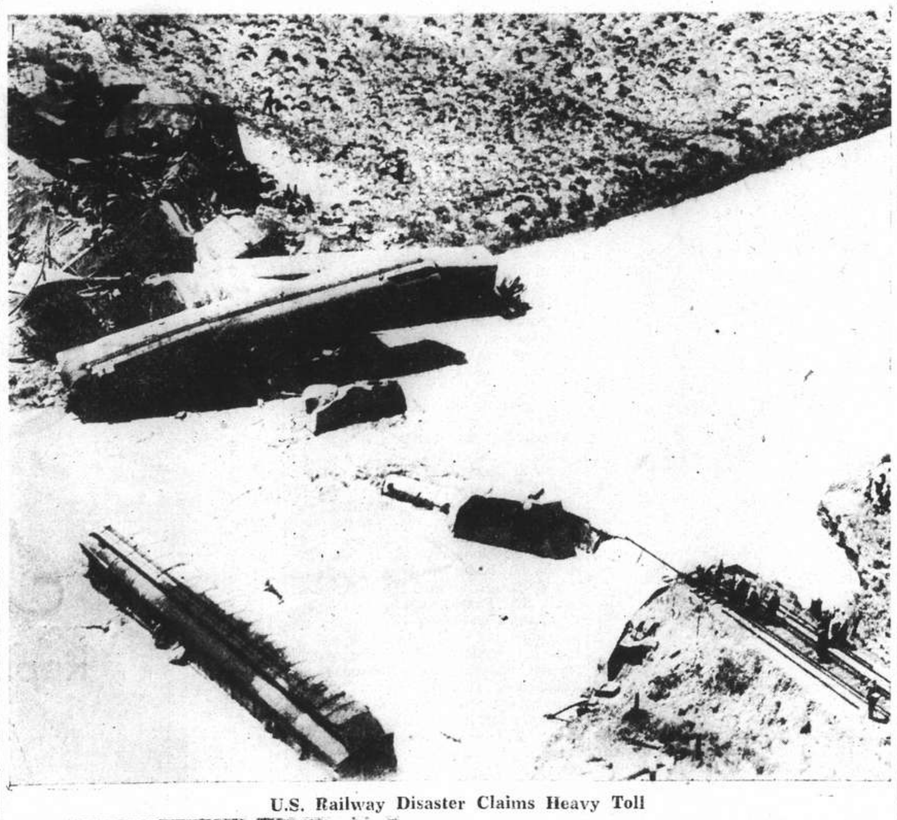
Friendship Dinner Held To Promote Peace

Tokyo, July 23.

Nearly 200 Japanese and Chinese attended a dinner party here last night under the joint auspices of the Sino-Japanese Club and the Federation of Chinese Residents' Associations. The Sino-Japanese Club is headed by Lt.-Gen. Rihachiro Banzai. Many prominent residents were present.

Chinese residents decided to send comfort bags to Japanese soldiers in action in China and also adopted a resolution to urge Chinese residents abroad to promote amicable relations between Japan and China.

The Federation of Chinese Residents' Associations in Japan was organized in January by leading Chinese representing 80,000 Chinese residents for assisting efforts to establish peace in the Orient in co-operation with the Japanese.—Domei.



U.S. Railway Disaster Claims Heavy Toll

Coaches of the wrecked Olympian express, crack train on the Milwaukee line, lying in the swollen waters of the Custer Creek, near Miles City, Montana, after one of the worst disasters in American railway history. The train fell through a flood—weakened trestle and scores of deaths ensued.

Diamonds by the Bucketful

South African Beach Not Covered with Sand But Precious Stones

On the day when I stepped from the wonderful Imperial Airways flying-boat which had brought me back from South Africa, I read in the newspapers that the diamond moguls were complaining plaintively that they could not sell enough diamonds, writes Victor Burnett to the "Sunday Express."

In South Africa there is a millionaire called Merensky. Not many people in Britain have heard of him or of how he came by his millions.

But this is the story of that beach and the Merensky millions.

A few years ago Merensky worked out that the Orange River, which runs through the Transvaal, was carrying down diamonds from some unknown source, throwing them into the South Atlantic Ocean near its mouth, and that then the sea was throwing them back at some point on the coast of South-West Africa.

Expedition Organized

He organized an expedition and set out across the Kalahari Desert—the Great Thirst, they call it—until he came to the sand dunes and salt lagoons of the desolate coastal region.

There were no other human beings, white or black, within hundreds of miles. Continual sandstorms blew. Water was so scarce that death by thirst was a constant menace.

But Merensky's idea drove him on. He started exploring the desolate bays along the coast near the Orange River estuary.

He found a place called Alexandra Bay and took a bucketful of sand and pebbles out of it. Then he washed the contents. And they weren't ordinary pebbles. They were diamonds.

That one bucketful was worth £5,000. The beach itself was made not of sand but of diamonds.

Merensky made his way back to Johannesburg and proved his claim. But he didn't work it. The diamond combines bought him out for a fabulous sum. The cheque is said to have been about £2,000,000. There was more after that. Now you can't get near Alexandra Bay. Electric wire fences encircle it. A big force of armed police patrol it constantly. At night powerful searchlights sweep over it.

Diamonds Covered with Concrete

Some of the surface is being covered in by concrete. Soon all of it will be under concrete. No diamonds are taken from it. The reason is that the moguls can't sell enough diamonds. Such an immense quantity let loose on the market would make diamonds almost as cheap as glass. So the diamonds must wait until the distant day when the world can absorb them at a proper price.

One man had a bright idea about Alexandra Bay. He applied for permission to start a fish-canning factory near by. The permission was granted. A factory was put up and the trawlers started working.

When, a few months later, the factory was found to be disused and rusting, inquiries were made. It was found that the trawlers were still working. And they weren't catching fish. They were hauling up gravel from the sea-bed.

That gravel was full of diamonds. The sea-bed was covered with them.

Prehistoric City

In the jungles of Rhodesia, among bush and trees and scrub, lie the Zimbabwe ruins, the remains of what must once have been a great city.

What that city was has been one of the puzzles of the world.

Its architecture is unlike anything found in any other part of the world. Even its age is a mystery.

Some experts believe that the ruins are thousands of years old. Others that the city was built only a few hundred years ago. And none of them could make up their minds as to why the city should have been built there at all.

Now they have reached a decision. It is startling enough. They believe that Zimbabwe was the capital of the ancient empire of Ophir mentioned in the Bible. It was the place where King Solomon's gold came from.

Sure enough they have now found near the ruins the remains of ancient gold mines. The discovery means that these mines must have been the long lost legendary King Solomon's Mines. Zimbabwe would have been a great gold capital, as Johannesburg—a few hundred miles away—is today.

If that is so, geologists believe that somewhere near Zimbabwe there must be another great gold reef like the Witwaters-rand, where the gold comes from now.

Expeditions are being organized to search for it. If it is found one can hardly realize what it will add to the wealth of the world.

All the problems of Africa are not ancient ones. Yet they seem to a stranger very different from the problems that perplex us in Europe.

South Africa, for instance, is in a most extraordinary ferment over a National Anthem. It has split the British and Dutch communities asunder.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Bessie Hyndman

In the presence of relatives and a number of mourners, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Lokawei Cemetery for the late Mrs. Bessie Hyndman. The Reverend Father Sansoucy, of the Church of Christ The King, conducted the last rites according to the Roman Catholic Faith. The deceased after an attack of pneumonia died last Thursday afternoon at the Shanghai General Hospital at the age of thirty-six years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. E. V. Hyndman, children, Marguerite, Roy and Teresita, and sister, Mrs. G. L. Jackson. The coffin was carried to its last resting place by Messrs. G. L. Jackson, B. Senelniakoff, V. Xavier, R. Jackson, W. Nickonoff and E. Kolpachniko. A beautiful cross of flowers from the deceased's family was lowered on the coffin into the grave. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Nuffield Case Ends in Heavy Sentence

Thornton Found Guilty On All Four Counts

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 23.

Sentence of seven years' penal servitude was passed at Birmingham Assizes yesterday on John Bruce Thornton, who on June 9, was charged in the Oxford Police Court with inciting another man to conspire with him to kidnap Lord Nuffield, the motor magnate.

He was charged with possessing pistols and ammunition with intent to endanger life.

On the other three charges, of inciting Arthur Geoffrey Ramsden, a retired Major in the Royal Artillery, to conspire to kidnap Lord Nuffield, and to assault and falsely imprison him, and to compel Lord Nuffield to execute a letter of credit with intent to defraud, Thornton was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on each, all sentences being concurrent.

Thornton pleaded not guilty at the Birmingham assizes yesterday to the four counts and gave evidence that no plot had been mentioned or discussed by him or Major Ramsden.

Major Ramdsen gave evidence for the prosecution.—Reuter.

Anti-Religious Campaign Urged by "Red Star"

Pope Called "Bitterest Foe of Soviet Toilers"

Moscow, July 23.

The Red Army newspaper "Red Star" demands an intensification of anti-religious propaganda, and declares that 30,000 religious organizations still exist.

The journal also charges the clergy of all denominations and creeds with conducting espionage work, specifically mentioning the Catholic priests, who, it alleges, work under the orders of the Polish General Staff "with the blessing of the Pope, the bitterest enemy of the Soviet toilers."

Sectarian leaders are described as "Hitlerian Agents."—Reuter.

Mrs. Dorothy Hall, an amateur radio operator in New York informed the British Consulate that she had received from lonely Pitcairn Island, halfway round the world, word that 215 inhabitants were destitute because false rumours of a typhoid fever epidemic had cut them off from mail boats and other ships.

Tungchow Said to Be Threatened

Several River Ports in Hands of Guerillas; Ships Turned Back

The river port of Tangkiacha, the port for Jukao, is in the hands of a large body of well-armed Chinese guerillas, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday by the foreign representative of a company interested in cargo business in the Lower Yangtze. Several river vessels have been forced to turn back, he said, and indications were that the port of Nantung (otherwise known as Tungchow) was being threatened.

Two Portuguese vessels normally run between Tangkiacha—also known as Tsintengkong—namely, the Faro and the Ave Maria; the former vessel is the faster of the two. The Faro arrived off the entrance to the harbour on Thursday, but was stopped and turned back by two Japanese warships anchored there.

The Ave Maria, however, arrived long after dark and actually crept into the harbour unnoticed, not realizing that anything was up. Everything was quiet for some time, but for once the dozens of sampans which generally come out to meet vessels did not put in an appearance.

Heavy Fighting

Indeed, for a few minutes, the Ave Maria thought she had put in to the wrong port! When dawn arrived, however, they found they were in the right place—but they also saw, and heard, heavy fighting going on. Few Japanese were to be seen, but there were about 5,000 Chinese guerillas, well armed, in complete possession of the port.

With the capture of Tangkiacha, the Chinese troops appeared to be trying to capture the neighbouring city of Tzechuen, and from the Ave Maria it looked as though they would be successful. The Chinese troops, well armed with heavy and light machine-guns and rifles, appeared to be composed partly of Peace Preservation Corps men and partly of regular soldiers—the latter are believed to be remnants from Hsuchowfu who have received fresh supplies of ammunition and equipment.

When the Ave Maria left the port at 4 o'clock on Friday morning, a Japanese transport was anchored near the port.

Tungchow has hitherto been in the hands of an equivalent to the local Ta Tao Government police, but according to these eye-witnesses, the port is now threatened by the mobile Chinese troops, who should have little difficulty in capturing the port.

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Soviet Officers to Advise Chinese

Sensational Report From Riga Published in Tokyo Newspaper

Tokyo, July 23.

A group of "picked Soviet officers" who participated in the Spanish Civil War during the past year left Moscow early in July for China to be military advisers to the Nationalist Government troops, the Riga correspondent of the "Nichi-Nichi" reported today.

The party was said to be en route to Lanchow in Kansu, whence one group of officers will proceed to Hankow to replace the German military advisers who returned to Germany recently.

The other group will go to Yenan in Shensi province to take charge of instruction and management at Communist colleges, the correspondent stated.

Yenan has a Communist Academy and a North Shensi University, the correspondent said. About 5,000 young officers of Communist troops are given six-month intensive courses in guerilla warfare as well as political education at the red academy, the correspondent declared.

Some of the graduates will be assigned to Communist troops as staff officers, while others will be appointed chiefs of guerilla units in various parts of China, he said.

North Shensi University accommodates about 2,000 Chinese students, including 300 girls who are taking courses in guerilla and chemical warfare in addition to ordinary studies, the correspondent stated.

These two schools, the correspondent claimed, henceforth will be in the hands of the red officers fresh from Spain.

The correspondent predicted that Yenan, the capital of a special region including Shensi, Kansu and Ningsia, will become the base of operations for bolshevizing China and for Communist operations against Japan.—Domei.

Air Liner Crashes Near Polish Border

Bucharest, July 22.

Ten passengers and four members of the crew were killed when a Warsaw-Bucharest air liner crashed today on a mountain top near the Polish-Rumanian border. A captain, who has not yet been identified, was among the victims.—Havas.

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Mr. Henry Morgenthau Arrives in Paris

Government Officials to Be Interviewed

Paris, July 22.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, will arrive in Paris today. He will remain here until Tuesday.

During his visit, Mr. Morgenthau will interview President Lebrun; M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister; M. R. Brunet, Finance Secretary, and the Minister of National Economy before leaving for a holiday in the south of France.—Reuter.

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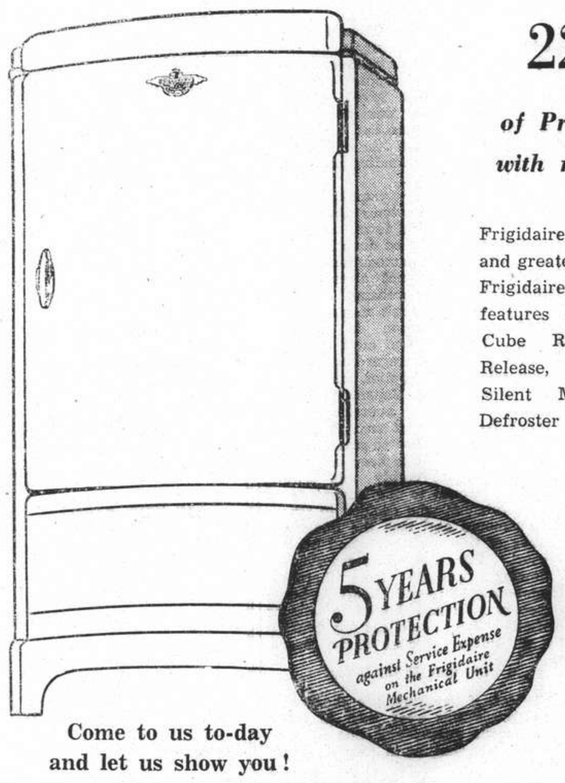

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FROM DAY TO DAY

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has appointed Mr. John C. Wiley of Indiana, Minister to Latvia and Esthonia. He had been Consul General in Vienna.

AMONG the arrivals in the M.M. liner mv. Felix Roussel on Friday were:—Mr. and Mrs. R. Blondeau, Captain F. Krummacker, Mr. V. Gensburger, and Mr. H. Tiltman.

THE U.S. War Department has announced that Captains Carl J. Crane and George V. Holloman, Army Air Corps, will be awarded the 1937 Mackay Trophy.

GIRLS are reminded of the swimming period every Monday at 5 o'clock kindly reserved for them at the Navy Y.M.C.A. pool, under the direction of the Y.W.C.A. A small fee is charged for each swim and towels are provided.

THE Shanghai-Woosung Municipal Office in Pootung will start collecting house tax from house owners in Tungchang, Yangkadoo, Tangchiao, Nanmatou, Chichangchan and Yangchin sections of Pootung on August 1, states Chinese reports.

THE former Austrian Minister in London, Baron von Frankenstein, obtained British citizenship on July 13, the "Evening Standard" of London states. The former Minister has been given special facilities for acquiring the citizenship, it is added.

PASSENGERS leaving Shanghai in the M.M. mv. Jean Laborde which sailed for Marseilles yesterday, included:—Viscount de la Rochefoucald, Mrs. P. Augé, Mr. M. Verdier, Mrs. A.E.N. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baboud and family and Mr. H. Bos.

TRANS-Pacific travellers in the near future will be winging from Tokyo to San Francisco in four days if a project of the Ministry of Communications to link Japan and the South Seas by a fast air line are carried out successfully, it was revealed.

THE Shanghai for Christ Crusade desires to enlist the hearty cooperation of all Christians in going to Church especially from July 24. Church especially from July 24 to August 7. The Committee has set aside these two weeks for decisions for Christ.

THE China International Famine Relief Commission has received donations totalling $30,000 for the relief of victims of the Yellow River flood, says a message to the "Morning Leader." The Commission, it may be recalled, launched a financial drive about three weeks ago.

VARIOUS circles in Szechuen have decided to extend the present "Offer Gold to the Government" movement to all parts of the province, says a Chinese report. A special committee will shortly be set up by the provincial party, administrative and military officials to push the movement.

LOCAL Japanese authorities have instituted a control over the silk industry occupied areas in Central China, states a Chinese report. Under the control scheme, Chinese silk factories must secure the "co-operation" of Japanese silk merchants before they will be allowed to reopen their doors.

THE Japanese authorities in Tientsin have placed a strict ban on the importation of wireless dispatching and receiving sets into North China, states a message to the "Standard." The Japanese, according to the message, are also conducting a search for sets now being used by the people in Tientsin and Peiping.

INDEPENDENT information in the possession of the British Government contradicts the suggestion that troop movements were in progress in Czechoslovakia at the end of last week, according to a statement made in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in Jessfield Park today from 5—7 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Overture "Charles VI" .....Halevy
Suite "Famous Beauties" .....Fletcher
Valse "My Queen" .....Bucalossi
Selection "Rose Marie" .....Friml
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Selection "Follow Through" ....Sylva

HOMES are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A., for the following pets. Will those interested please telephone 36536 during business hours: One intelligent, affectionate cross-bred fox terrier bitch, one good Alsatian bitch; one black setter dog; one ginger male kitten; one male kitten; and one cross-bred wirehaired terrier bitch.

A GOLD rush has begun in the region of the town of Trn in northwestern Bulgaria, where several British and French companies have obtained gold mining licences. A number of South African and South American gold prospectors in the service of these companies have now started work. Several hundred persons are arriving daily from all parts of Bulgaria to participate in the search for gold.

MR. Howard Hughes and his four flying companions on the round-the-world flight went to Washington on Thursday and were received by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. A luncheon was held for them at the National Press Club and that evening M. Constantine A. Oumansky, Counselor of the Soviet Embassy, honoured the fliers with a dinner.

THE Secretary of State of the German Foreign Office, Baron von Weizsaecker, gave a farewell luncheon on Friday in honour of the retiring Chinese Ambassador to Germany, Dr. Chen Tien-fong, presenting the Chinese diploma on this occasion with the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the German Eagle which was conferred upon Dr. Chen Tien-fong by Chancellor Hitler.

THE most serious and general epidemic of malaria ever known in the Tsingiangpu district has broken out this summer. The laboratory department of the Presbyterian Hospital reports several types of malaria, including the so-called "malignant" type, and the suffering which is resulting is great. Owing to a wet summer mosquitoes are in great numbers and it is feared that this district will continue to suffer for some time.

Empress of Japan Sails Today

E. of Asia, Aeneas Due; Felix Roussel Leaves Tomorrow for Japan

At 2 p.m. today the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan will leave port bound for Victoria and Vancouver, via Kobe, Yokohama, and Honolulu. The vessel sails from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, and the last tender for outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 12.30 p.m. this afternoon. Passengers only will be allowed to board the tenders.

Another Canadian Pacific liner, the Empress of Asia, sails for Hongkong and Manila at 5 a.m. on Tuesday from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Tenders will leave the Customs Jetty on Monday at 4 p.m., 6.30 p.m., and 11 p.m.

The P. & O. liner Rawalpindi which arrived from London at 6 a.m. yesterday, will sail from buoys 11 and 12 early this morning for Kobe. She is scheduled to sail for London and way ports on August 2.

Leaving Shanghai tomorrow at about 8.30 a.m. the mv. Felix Roussel, M.M. express liner, will sail for Japan. The vessel, which arrived from Marseilles on Friday, berthed at Hunts Wharf.

Aeneas Due

The Blue Funnel ss. Aeneas is due in Shanghai from Liverpool on Wednesday, and on Friday she will sail for Tsingtao and Japan ports. The N.Y.K. line Suwa Maru is due to arrive from Japan on or about Tuesday, and on the following day she will leave port for Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam, via Straits and Colombo.

On Tuesday the mv. Tai Yang of the Barber-Wilhelmsen Line will leave Shanghai for New York and Boston, via Los Angeles and the Panama Canal, and the ss. Glenapp of the Glen Line is scheduled to leave port on July 30 for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp, via Hongkong and Straits.

Sailings to the North China coast during the next few days include the Shuntien, which leaves the French Bund at 10 a.m. on Monday for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. On the following day the Fooshing will leave the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf for Chefoo and Tientsin. Also leaving on Tuesday will be the Liangchow bound for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Bound for Hongkong, via the usual way ports, the Kwangtung, Sinkiang and Fausang will leave today, the latter vessel departing from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf and the others from the French Bund.

Arrivals

Passengers disembarking from the Rawalpindi yesterday included:—

Messrs. W. T. Parrish, J. Walsh, E. Astley, R. H. Everitt, W. D. Miller, A. S. Hersee, T. P. Lee, W. S. Chow, L. F. Daswani, A. A. Korshoonoff, M. N. Shamtani, F. Stanek, Ensign McNab, Dr R. March, Mrs. E. A. Harvey, Miss A. Clair, Mrs. R. J. Bladon and Miss N. H. Buckley.

Among the passengers arriving on Friday on the mv. Felix Roussel were:—

Mr. R. Blondeau (French Consul), Mrs. R. Blondeau and 1 child, Captain F. Krummacker, Mr. G. Probst, Mrs. P. Raphael, Mr. V. Gensburger, Miss D. Pearson, Mr. H. Tiltman, Mr. G. Hudson, Mr. J. Ashcar, Mr. G. M. Resse, Mr. R. Y. Jarvis, Mr. E. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. A. Dos Remdios, Mr. A. Sereguin, Mr. M. Kolobanoff, Mr. G. Zaharoff, Mrs. R. Steiner, Mr. Castelli della Vinca, and Mr. E. Much.

Departures

Passengers leaving Shanghai on the M.M. mv. Jean Laborde which sailed for Europe yesterday included:—

M. le Vicomte de la Rochefoucauld, Mrs. P. Auge, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baboud and 4 children, Mr. M. Verdier, Mrs. Y. Gaston and 1 child, Mrs. Lydie Arcous, Mr. E. Durrer, Mrs. A. Sadoc and 2 children, Mr. Max Ouang, Mr. J. Carr, Mrs. A. E. N. Howard, Miss Barbara Rich, M. H. Bos, and Mr. P. Toubhans.

Precautions Against Terrorists

Steps Taken in Pootung: 18 Suspects Arrested

Following the outbreak of terrorist activities, special precautionary measures have been taken by the Pootung régime to guard the Pootung mayor, Mr. Soo Hsi-wen, against any attack.

Scores of policemen now line Tung Chong Road, from Pootung shore to the "Ta Tao" Government offices, whenever Mr. Soo travels in that thoroughfare to resume his duties or to return to his residence in Hongkew.

Headed by two troopers at a distance, Mr. Soo's car is immediately led by motor-cycles, each mounted with a machinegun. A big motor car, carrying over ten armed bodyguards, follows Mr. Soo's vehicle.

An attempt on Mr. Soo's life was made several months ago when a handgrenade was thrown against his car. The missile exploded on a pavement, and Mr. Soo narrowly escaped injuries.

Meanwhile the search for terrorist suspects was being continued in the Settlement and the French Concession.

Up to yesterday afternoon, the special office created by the Settlement Police to handle terrorist cases rounded up eighteen suspects and seized seven pistols and a quantity of ammunition.

Six of the suspects were arrested in connection with the murder cases in Sinza Road, in which a lawyer named Van was shot dead by two gunmen. Twelve others were detained in the Jessfield shooting affray.

Arms Coming in Through Hanoi, Burma

Hongkong, July 23.

Arms transported to China by way of Hanoi and Burma have recently surpassed in quantity those imported through Hongkong, according to a report received here from reliable sources. An agency of the Chinese Military Affairs Commission has been opened in Hanoi to facilitate these imports. Planes and trucks are transported by way of Kwangsi province.—Domei.

Infantile Paralysis Victim

Specialists Study One of the Most Miraculous Cures Ever Achieved in Medical History

ONE hundred and fifty doctors, headed by Lord Horder, recently visited the Lord Mayor Treloar's cripples' hospital at Alton, Hants, to study one of the most miraculous cures ever achieved in medical history.

Nine months ago little nine-year-old Eric Marchant, a healthy, happy little schoolboy, fell a victim to infantile paralysis, one of the most dreaded of all diseases, states a "Sunday Express" reporter.

Paralysed and unable to breathe he was placed in what is called an "iron lung," a large container which receives the whole of the patient except his head, and by an intricate method of suction keeps his paralysed lung moving so that he may continue to breathe.

Little Eric was almost dead when he was placed in the iron lung. There was just a tiny fluttering spark of life. That spark was kept alive. Day and night for six weeks Eric never left the lung. Then as power came back to his own lungs, he was allowed out, first for just a few minutes and later for gradually lengthening periods.

Defeating Paralysis

There came a day, just about Christmas, when Eric was told he need never go back into the lung. The miracle had happened. The few fibres of his respiratory muscles not killed by the germ that had stricken him down were now strong enough to function without assistance. His shoulders and arms were still paralysed. The flesh of his body just covered his bones. But Eric was alive, and likely to continue living. Since that day he has never ceased to smile.

Shortly after he could breathe by himself his body was encased in a metal frame, with aluminium supports strapped to his arms and legs to help his fight against the paralysis which is being slowly defeated by constant massage. The frame and supports have been made specially for him.

He was in this frame when I saw him recently. Now a new experience is in store for him. Shortly he will be "the boy in the iron tunnel." This tunnel, devised by the hospital, contains forty radiant heat bulbs. Eric will be placed on a sliding bed which fits into the tunnel like a tray. At the closed end of the tunnel is a fan which draws the air through and out of the tunnel in order to increase the effect of the radiant heat.

Soon Able to Stand

Eric will undergo treatment for half-hour periods each day, lying first on his back then on his stomach. In a few days he will be placed in a pool where, strapped to rubber cushions, he can exercise his legs while buoyed up by the water.

Sir Henry Gauvain, medical superintendent of the hospital, told me, "although Eric still lies flat on his back, it should not be long before he is able to stand. The next stage is for him to walk, first with support, then by himself. "I believe he will be able to do this. I believe he will eventually be strong enough to lead a normal life.

To cure Eric is costing £2 10s. a week. By the time he leaves hospital the cost of restoring his health will be well over £1,000. The hospital is paying everything.

Before death looked like closing in on him, Eric was a happy-go-lucky lad playing about the streets of Andover with his school friends. His great escape has turned him into a little philosopher. He has adapted his life to lying on his back and has found happiness, now that pain has gone.

I asked him what he missed most of his life before he entered hospital. I don't think I miss anything, he said after some thinking. No, not even Ross Rhodes, my school chum, very much. Though I'd like to see him. He's too young to come to see me yet. I go to school in the hospital. I like it very much—you can do practically what you like. I used to get the cane at school. They haven't got a cane here. And there are no exams., either.

Eric is very grateful for what has been done by the hospital. When a new brother arrived in his family three months ago he asked his mother as a mark of gratitude to name him Henry, after Sir Henry Gauvain.

It is a strange thing, said Sir Henry, but the boy appears to have completely forgotten everything about his life in the lung.

Anglo-American Trade Pact Parleys

Negotiations Still in Progress

Washington, July 23.

Negotiations in connection with an Anglo-American trade agreement were progressing and had not been halted as reported abroad, declared Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a press conference yesterday.

He reiterated that he knew nothing of any negotiations between Great Britain and the United States regarding a dollar-sterling agreement.—Reuter.

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Refugees Taught to Make Soap

Learn Trade In Order to Make Own Living

Refugees cared for by the Federation of Charitable Organizations are being taught handicrafts so that they can earn a living after leaving the refugee camps, it was reported yesterday.

A plant was opened some time ago by the Federation, where the refugees are taught to do such work as dry cleaning and towel weaving.

A chemical department is the latest addition to the plant. At this department the refugees are taught to make soaps. They also receive orders from one of the local Chinese chemists' shops for the manufacture of "anti-cholera drops," the demand for which is very high among the Chinese during the hot season.

The number of beds at the No. 1 Hospital operated by the federation has increased to 200 to meet the needs of refugees now cared for by the federation. This hospital will be removed in the near future to a building off Ningpo Road, which is capable of accommodating more patients, according to reports yesterday.

Japanese Home Quota Of Cotton Given

Government Releases Small Quantity

Tokyo, July 23.

The Government has released for general consumption about Y.118,000,000 worth of cotton piece goods, it was announced yesterday.

Cotton piece goods valued at Y.82,000,000 have been purchased by the Government for distribution among workers and peasants. Stocks will be released periodically over a period of 12 to 24 months.

Meanwhile a ban on new manufactures of cotton piece goods for home consumption is being rigidly enforced.—Domei.

Idle Rumours in Inner Kweichow

"Shanghai Again in Chinese Hands; Six Hsien Revolt Against Military"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Kwei., July 2.

It is surprising how isolated from all news one can be when away but some 85 miles from the provincial capital!

Eleven days ago, I left Kweiyang for the country market where I am at present (which is the "county town" of a hsien district) and so far I have not received any news of what may be transpiring elsewhere. The fact that this little place is reached by an old-style road over many hills and quite away from motor roads and that we took four days to get here explains a lot.

In the absence of authentic news we are "favoured" with many rumours; one is that Canton and Wuchow (in Kwangsi) are now in the hands of the Japanese; another is that Shanghai has been retaken by the Chinese and a third is that six hsien in Kwangsi have revolted on account of the repeated calls by the military for more men (and women, they say) to go to the front. So we have variety, to say the least.

On my way here I passed a place, resting a while with the coolies near which is a natural cave—many such are to be found in this neighbourhood. Happily for our peace of mind, we did not know that a band of "robbers" was sheltered in that cave. It looked serious enough when as we proceeded we met some 30 local militia on their way to surround the cave and capture the "robbers." As we have not heard since, it may be taken for granted that the militia were not successful.

We heard afterwards that these men are really recruits who have been so brutally treated by their drill sergeant that they had killed him. This is not impossible as too often we hear similar stories in country districts where drill sergeants act as if they were lords of creation.

Not long ago a drill sergeant in the place I am staying in just now was so brutal that his superior reproved him to which he replied that the drill master may strike or even kill a recruit on the drill ground and yet not be held guilty of crime! Not long afterwards this sergeant obtained leave to visit his home in a neighbouring hsien but never got there; he was found dead on the roadside.

Bomb-Proof Storehouses

The military authorities in this province are preparing bomb-proof storehouses for gasoline in at least two places I know of, with motor road conveniences handy, making use of and extending natural stone caves which, it is said, cannot be destroyed by bombing planes.

Furthermore, two large airfields, near Kweiyang and Tsingchen respectively are being largely extended after which, we hear, the aeroplanes flying between Chungking and Hongkong will make Kweiyang a place of call. Already they call at Kweilin and Wuchow.

The Kweiyang Public Park, the garden of the Provincial Judge in Manchu days but given to the public as a park soon after the late Gen. Tang Chi-yao became Tutuh of the province in 1912, has now been entirely taken over by the military authorities. It is a very real loss as situated right in the city it acted as "lungs" for the town. The city with fewer open spaces on account of the demand for new dwellings to house the increasing population can ill afford to lose its public parks. I can hardly imagine the public in London or New York tolerating the closing to them of any open spaces once set apart for the people.

Strike of Chinese Workers

Repair of Chi Mei Road Temporarily Suspended

As a protest against maltreatment, several hundred Chinese workers employed for the repair of Chi Mei Road, which links Dixwell Road and the Civic Centre, have gone on strike, according to a Chinese report.

The workers were gathered by Chinese foremen at the wage of 40 cents each per day. They were employed to widen Chi Mei Road to facilitate Japanese military transportation.

The trouble started when one of the workers was beaten by a Japanese sentry. A group of the workers protested, but the sentry, angered by the protest, emptied the workers' rice from their pot into the muddy street. As a result, the workers have refused to return to Chi Mei Road, according to the report.

Six Armed Robbers Sentenced

Six armed robbers shared a total jail term of 47 years and four months among them yesterday. The ringleader, Zung Ah-foo, was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment by the First Special District Court. The five others received sentences ranging from ten years to four months. The men were arrested on June 29. One pistol, one revolver and twelve rounds of ammunition were confiscated. All of the six were charged with armed robberies.

MISS Katharine Mackay O'Brien, socially prominent daughter of Mr. Clarence H. Mackay millionaire New York capitalist, was married to Mr. Robert Ziemer Hawkins, a Reno attorney.

Cholera Epidemic On the Increase

Average of the Daily Increase Doubled; Death Rate Low

Although the cholera epidemic shows certain signs of assuming greater and more serious proportions, it does not, as yet, affect the French Concession in any alarming way, officials of the French Public Health Department informed the "North-China Daily News" yesterday.

If the cholera epidemic is kept under control—as seems likely—it will be solely as a result of the extensive inoculation work carried out from the beginning of April, they assert. The number of new cases, which did not exceed 25 a day last week, increased to 40 cases a day for the week ending July 23. The number of deaths has increased proportionally, but the death rate itself remains under 10 per cent.

Investigations by the health authorities show that the patients now suffering from cholera had not been inoculated previously, while persons living in the same districts, but who had been inoculated, have not contracted cholera. The efforts taken by the Concession health department to reach local residents who have refused inoculations is being pursued with satisfactory results, it is understood.

Over 22,000 a Day

Considering that inoculations are being carried out from house to house, the daily average of inoculations—over 22,000—may be considered as more than satisfactory, the authorities point out. To date, the total number of inoculations amounts to 1,404,700, while over 1,700 litres of vaccine, representing exactly 1,716,700 c.c., have been employed.

This represents a great deal of work for the vaccinators, but the authorities point out that it is more than justified by the extremely satisfactory results which have been obtained.

100,000 U.S. Factory Workers Lose Jobs

Washington, July 22.

According to the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins 100,000 factory workers lost their jobs during the month of June, which is double the usual increase in unemployment for that month, but less than for the month of May.

Durng June, wages decreased by $4,500,000 while the number of workers employed in the industrial sphere was 75 per cent. of the number employed in June last year. Salaries payed in June 1938 represented a decrease of 35 per cent. over those paid for the same period last year.—Havas.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Bowlers Dominate In 4th Test Match

Only Don Bradman Saves Australia from Disastrous Collapse; Farnes and Bowes Effective; Bad Light Holds Up Play

Leeds, July 23.

BOWLERS once again dominated at Headingley today in the fourth Test match, with the result that shortly before tea, when play was stopped owing to bad light, the Australians had scored only 205 for the loss of six wickets. England's first innings total was 223.

Only Don Bradman stood between Australia and a disastrous collapse, and at the adjournment the Australian skipper was still undefeated with 71 to his credit. The English bowlers, especially Bowes and Farnes, were extremely effective, and retired such renowned bats as Fingleton, McCabe, Badcock and Hassett extremely cheaply.

There was again an enormous crowd, the gates having to be closed at 1.30. Hours before the start of play queues three-quarters of a mile long had been formed outside the ground.

Morning's Play

In threatening weather and before a crowd of 30,000 spectators Fingleton (9) and Barnett (1) resumed their innings this morning, and had to struggle for runs from the start against the fast and accurate bowling of Farnes and Bowes, who were supported by excellent fielding.

The 50 was hoisted on the board after the innings had been in progress 75 minutes.

Fingleton was content to dig himself in, especially on the advent of Verity, who kept a perfect length.

When the score reached 87 Fingleton, in attempting a leg turn, was bowled by Verity in the latter's fifth over.

The opening bat's contribution of 30 was the result of a stolid innings lasting 130 minutes, and his partnership with Barnett produced 59 in 95 minutes.

Bradman Goes In

Bradman joined Barnett and sent the 100 up (after 150 minutes).

After he had reached his half century in 120 minutes, Barnett made a wild hit at a widish ball from Farnes and was caught by Price. His score of 57 included five boundaries, and required 130 minutes to compile (128 for three).

At the luncheon adjournment, the score-board read 128 for three, with Bradman at 17 and McCabe yet to open his account.

McCabe Clean Bowled

Bowes and Farnes were again entrusted with the attack on resumption, and in the Essex amateur's fourth over he clean bowled McCabe, who had scored only one run.

McCabe played back, instead of forward, to a ball from Farnes and had his off stump flattened (136 for four).

In the next over Badcock was beaten by an inswinger from Bowes and also had his off stump uprooted. His contribution was four (145 for five).

Hassett Caught

The light at this stage was far from good. Neither this nor the serious position of Australia, however, appeared to worry Bradman, who continued to delight the crowd with a variety of strokes.

He smashed Verity to the leg boundary to reach his 50 after 90 minutes, but Hassett remained at three for 20 minutes.

At 195 Hassett paid for his first mistake, being caught by Hammond at slips off Wright for 13.

He had batted for exactly an hour.

Waite, who filled the gap, was very cautious, refusing to take any chances. Bradman mishit a full toss from Verity and got only a single to bring the score to 200, after 255 minutes.

When Hammond brought back Bowes, the Australians made an appeal against the light, and it was upheld.

When the players retired to the pavilion the score was 205 for six, with Bradman 71 and Waite two.

Australia—1st innings

Fingleton, b. Verity	30
Brown, b. Wright	22
Barnett, c. Price b. Farnes	57
Bradman, not out	71
McCabe, b. Farnes	1
Badcock, b. Bowes	4
Hassett, c. Hammond b. Wright	13
Waite, not out	2
McCormick, Fleetwood-Smith and O'Reilly to bat	
Extras	5
Total for six wkts.	205

Fall of wickets: 28/1 (Brown); 87/2 (Fingleton); 128/3 (Barnett); 136/4 (McCabe); 145/5 (Badcock); 195/6 (Hassett).—Reuter.

England's Poor Start

Leeds, July 23.

With O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith bowling at the top of their form, England were unable to take full advantage of the luck of the toss in the Fourth Test match at Headingley yesterday and were all out shortly after tea for the comparatively poor score of 223.

At the close of play Australia had lost the wicket of Brown for 32.

O'Reilly emerged with the impressive analysis of five wickets for 66 runs, while Fleetwood-Smith claimed three victims for 73.

Hammond was the only Englishman able to cope with the Australian attack, scoring 76 runs before being bowled by O'Reilly.

Verity played a plucky innings for 25 not out, while Wright in the brightest knock of the day, made 22, including 10 in one over off O'Reilly.

The innings lasted exactly five hours.

England—1st innings

Barnett, c. Barnett b. McCormick	30
Edrich, b. O'Reilly	12
Hardstaff, run out	4
Hammond, b. O'Reilly	76
Paynter, st. Barnett b. Fleetwood-Smith	28
Compton, b. O'Reilly	14
Price, c. McCabe b. O'Reilly	0
Verity, not out	25
Wright, c. Fingleton b. Fleetwood-Smith	22
Farnes, c. Fingleton b. Fleetwood-Smith	2
Bowes, b. O'Reilly	5
Extras	7
	223

Fall of wickets 29/1 (Edrich) (Hardstaff); 88/3 (Barnett); 142/4 (Hammond); 171/5 (Paynter); 171/6 (Compton); 172/7 (Price); 213/8 (Wright); 215/9 (Farnes); 223/10 (Bowes).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	20	6	46	1
Waite	18	7	31	0
O'Reilly	34.1	17	66	5
Fleetwood-Smith	25	7	73	3
McCabe	1	1	0	0

Australians Begin

The Australians had 45 minutes batting before the close. Farnes was deadly, and he almost bowled Fingleton in the first over.

Brown was also uncomfortable, and eventually was dismissed when he mistimed a long hop from Wright for 22. It was the first ball from Wright, who had just relieved Bowes.—Reuter.

Close of Play Score

Australia—1st Innings

Fingleton, b. Verity	30
Brown, b. Wright	22
Barnett, c. Price, b. Farnes	57
Bradman, c. Bowes	103
McCabe, b. Farnes	1
Badcock, b. Bowes	4
Hassett, c. Hammond, b. Wright	13
Waite, c. Price, b. Farnes	3
O'Reilly, c. Hammond, b. Farnes	2
McCormick, b. Bowes	0
Fleetwood-Smith, Not Out	2
Extras	5
Total	242

England, Second Innings—49 for no Wickets

Edrich, Not Out	25
Barnett, Not Out	20

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Stokes Bowling For the Club

In the Wood Trophy cricket match yesterday between the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Recs, L. F. Stokes returned an excellent analysis of three wickets for 28 runs.

Primo Carnera Makes Artistic Debut

Milan, July 23.

Primo Carnera, known as the 'Ambling Alp' in his heyday as world heavyweight champion, made his artistic debut before a large crowd in a local theatre today. The audience, according to the papers, did not very much appreciate the theatrical efforts and talents of the former pugilist.—Havas.

Stewards Cup Probables

London, July 23.

The following is the list of probables, with their jockeys, for the Stewards Cup, which will be run at Goodwood on July 26 over a distance of six furlongs:

Ipsden (Harry Wragg); Bold Ben (Elliott); Neuvy (Smirke); Old Reliance (Gardner); Lohengrin (Beary); Jovial Lad (Herbert); Davy Dolittle (Sibbritt); Carnival Boy (Simpson); Sally Andrews (Nevett); Malmsey (Bartlam); Tin Hat (E. Smith); Lapel (Sprague); Moody (Cliff Richards); Harmachis (Evans); Gunboat (Gordon Richards); Roulade (Robertson); Mixture (D. Smith); Lovely Women (Sharpe), Revfresco (Lynch); Master Blendel (Christie); Gibbons or Prada (Richardson); Waterameet (Wells); The Yankee (Lacey); King of Thrace (—); Golden Dial (—); Luminous Star (—); The Drummer (—); Lynedoch (—); Killarney Boy (—).—Reuter.

Recs Commence Well in Wood Trophy Cricket Match

Poor Fielding Mars Encounter; A.F. Gomez Scores Delightful 88; Club 2nd XI Badly Beaten

CLOSE of play scores yesterday in the second match of the Wood Series between the Cricket Club and the Recreation Club indicate that a struggle will ensue when play is resumed this morning on the Recs ground. The home side was all out for 131, but the Cricket Club could not do better than 94 for five wickets, leaving R. Booth and G. S. Dunkley to hold the fort today. The visiting Recs 2nd XI won by three wickets on the Cricket Club ground, thanks to a forceful innings of 88 by A. F. Gomez, while in enemy territory the Durham Light Infantry overwhelmed the Police by 141 runs.

The Recs started off rather shakily, losing Hart-Baker, Quincey and H. P. Madar with only 33 runs on the board. However, thanks to a stand between Pat Madar and M. J. Divecha the score gradually rose. Ringing the changes frequently D. W. Leach, skipper of the visiting side, took every advantage of the wicket, and was rewarded by consistent dismissals.

Outstanding among the attacking bowlers was R. Booth, who kept an excellent length throughout, and was responsible for Madar returning to the Pavilion when that man seemed set for many more. Stokes was also in fine form, though at times a trifle erratic, while Dunkley behind the sticks played his usual sound game, only giving away four byes. Leach accepted three chances, the one to dismiss F. R. Kermani being brilliant, but on the whole the Club's fielding was poor.

Leach Attacks Bowling

With the prospect of having to pay in a gradually waning light W. G. Graham and his skipper opened the Cricket Club innings at 5.10 p.m., to the bowling of Shroff at the Pavilion and Torry Wilson at the far end. Obviously the correct thing in such an instance was to hit out and make as many runs on the first day as possible, and with this in view Leach laid around from the start. Accustomed to going in at No. 5 or No. 6 the visiting captain showed himself no mean opening bat, and viciously attacked the bowling. In despair Wilson called on Kellner to replace him, and after twenty minutes play, during which he scored 33 out of 47, Leach drove off his legs to Allan at long leg, and the latter made no mistake.

Archie Sinclair found Madar difficut from the beginning, and after attempting to put him away twice failed to survive an appeal, and left without a run added. Stokes played well for his 19, exhibiting a variety of strokes all round the wicket; but caught unawares by a well-flighted delivery he was taken by Kellner.

Even though he displayed the utmost caution Duckitt gave two chances in quick succession, and later covered his stumps to give Kellner his third victim. The Recs bowler was not keeping a good length, and should have been punished more severely; but his victims made simple mistakes.

With the arrival of G. S. Dunkley fresh hope was instilled into the side, and although the rate of scoring was slow, yet both he and Booth showed more confidence than the preceding batsmen. Careful running brought the score up to 94, at which stumps were drawn with five wickets in hand. The visitors still have four run-getters in the Pavilion, and it would not be surprising to see these men double the present score.

S.C.C. 2nd XI v. S.R.C. 2nd XI

After a shaky start G. J. Read and R. H. Goodwin of the Cricket Club hoisted the century, at which the latter left after a fine innings of fifty. In his effort Goodwin scored seven 4's, and gave no quarter in a rousing display of forceful batting.

Of the Recs attack Pettit and Shroff were outstanding, both keeping a good length with plenty of nip of a responsive pitch. The visitors' fielding was also good, particularly in the covers, and thus the Cricket Club's rate of scoring was reduced to a minimum.

The last wicket stand between the Club captain, Dr. H. H. Morris and J. B. Brown produced no less than 38 runs. Brown laid around with a will, and showed utter contempt for the hitherto successful bowling, with the result that the score was raised to 172 before Mehta caught Morris out of his ground.

The Recs batting was brightened by the most delightful display of hard-hitting by A. F. Gomez, who found the tapes no less than ten times in his innings of 88. Lionel Kew did well to score 40 after the preceding batsmen had returned in too short intervals, and C. J. Smith assisted in a partnership which produced 72 runs, playing his usual calculating game. The Cricket Club attack could not settle down to length, and paid the penalty by losing the match with three of the opposition still to play.

Durhams Beat Police

In a friendly game played on their own ground, the Police lost to the Durham Light Infantry by 141 runs, mainly due to the fine bowling of Arnold, who returned the excellent analysis of 7 wickets for 34 runs, and the consistent batting of the first five of the Army side. Arnold's effort was a repetition of his performance two weeks ago, when he captured five of the Wanderers side for sixteen.

Of the Police A. Abbott made 16, to take top place in a total of 70 all out, while Carr of the Infantry was returned for 45, highest score of his side. The custodians of the law could do nothing against Arnold and Webb, while the Army found the Police attack much to their liking.

S.R.C.

P. Madar, c. and b. Booth	35
N. Hart-Baker, c. Sub b. Stokes	13
L. P. Quincey, b. Leach	1
H. P. Madar, c. Sub b. Stokes	9
M. J. Divecha, c. Duckitt b. Booth	13
S. F. Shroff, c. Leach b. Stokes	4
T. J. Allan, not out	23
F. R. Kermani, c. and b. Leach	4
T. W. R. Wilson, c. Leach b. Booth	1
J. Leriou, b. Jenkins	0
F. F. Kellner, b. Leach	7
Extras	6
	131

Fall of wkts. 1-23 (Hart-Baker) 2-24 (Quincey) 3-33 (Madar) 4-71 (Divecha) 5-72 (Madar) 6-89 (Shroff) 7-93 (Kermani) 8-109 (Wilson) 9-114 (Leriou) 10-131 (Kellner).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stokes	12	2	28	3
Booth	11	3	28	3
Leach	12	—	46	3
Graham, A.	4	1	11	—
Jenkins	4	—	12	1

S.C.C.

D. W. Leach, c. Allan b. Kellner	33
W. G. Graham, c. Madar b. P. Madar	6
A. C. Sinclair, l.b.w. P. Madar	4
R. Booth, not out	10
L. F. Stokes, c. and b. Kellner	19
E. R. Duckitt, l.b.w. Kellner	7
G. S. Dunkley, not out	4
Extras	11
(For 5 wkts.)	94

Fall of wkts.—1-29 (Graham) 2-47 (Leach) 3-47 (Sinclair) 4-68 (Stokes) 5-76 (Duckitt).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	4	—	24	—
S. F. Shroff	2	1	1	—
P. Madar	9	2	20	2
Kellner	6	—	38	3

S.C.C. 2nd XI

A. Lingard, b. Pettit	26
R. H. Goodwin, c. Smith b. Gomez	50
J. Weaver, c. Shroff b. S. Shroff	0
G. J. Read, b. Shroff	29
L. T. Lawrence, b. Shroff	0
C. F. King, c. Marcal b. Pettit	1
C. Woolhouse, c. Shroff b. Pettit	10
H. H. Morris, st. Mehta b. Pettit	7
E. J. Sluis, c. Smith b. Shroff	1
J. B. Brown, not out	22
Extras	15
	172

Fall of wkts. 1-30 (Lingard) 2-31 (Weaver) 3-102 (Goodwin) 4-102 (Lawrence) 5-113 (Read) 6-116 (Woolhouse) 7-125 (King) 8-128 (Sluis) 9-134 (Morris) 10-172.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pettit	12	—	69	4
Shroff	9	2	20	4
Cumine	3	—	10	—
Marcal	2	—	13	—
U. Mohideen	3	—	10	—
Gomez	2	—	16	1

S.R.C. 2nd XI

N. N. Mehta, c. Anstice b. Read	5
A. F. Gomez, c. Lawrence b. Goodwin	88
D. F. Harris, b. Goodwin	6
L. Marcal, c. Lawrence b. Anstice	5
C. J. Smith, b. Lingard	21
K. M. Pate, c. Anstice b. Lingard	5
L. C. Kew, c. Lawrence b. Read	40
E. B. Cumine, not out	5
S. F. Shroff, U. Mohideen and A. W. Pettit did not bat	
Extras	1
(For 7 wkts.)	176

Fall of wkts.—1-20 (Mehta) 2-37 (Harris) 3-48 (Marcal) 4-111 (Smith) 5-119 (Pate) 6-159 (Gomez) 7-176 (Kew).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lingard	9	—	39	2
Read	4	—	30	2
Goodwin	7	—	33	2
Anstice	6	—	18	1
King	4	—	19	—
Morris	5	—	36	—

Durham Light Infantry

Bndm. Macdonald, b. Abbott	15
L/Cpl. Carr, b. Abbott	45
R. S. M. Bush, run out	44
Cpl. Thomasson, c. Abbott, b. Davies	41
R. S. M. Browne, b. Davies	35
Boy Kemp, run out	7
C.Q.M.S. Blackwood, b. Watson	0
Pte. Clark, c. Davies, b. Dudley	20
Pte. Arnold, c. Boddy, b. Dudley	0
Pte. Webb, not out	11
Lieut. D'Arcy-Irvine, not out	.
Extras	1
(For 9 wkts.)	221

Fall of wkts. 1-32, 2-93, 3-111, 4-173, 5-182, 6-188, 7-189, 8-190, 9-216.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbott	13	1	57	2
Dudley	7	—	31	2
Watson	5	1	31	1
McKeown	3	—	29	—
Crank	3	—	35	—
Davies	2	—	22	2

Police Cricket Club

F. McKeown, c. Blackwood, b. Arnold	12
J. Fairbairn, c. Clark, b. Arnold	11
W. Read, b. Arnold	0
J. M. Watson, b. Arnold	0
A. C. Barton, c. Carr, b. Webb	17
L. Davies, c. Carr, b. Arnold	0
J. Dudley, b. Arnold	0
A. Abbott, c. and b. Webb	16
B. H. Boddy, c. Clark, b. Arnold	2
D. Crank, b. Webb	1
B. B. Boddy, not out	3
Extras	5
	70

Fall of wkts. 1-15 (Fairbairn) 2-16 (Read) 3-16 (Watson) 4-43 (Barton) 5-43 (McKeown) 6-43 (Dudley) 7-47 (Davies) 8-58 (Boddy) 9-59 (Crank) 10-70 (Abbott).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Browne	5	1	21	—
Arnold	11	1	34	7
Webb	6	1	10	3

"Babe" Didrikson to Marry Wrestler

St. Louis, July 22.

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Amateurs Walloped Again

Second Battalion Come Through with a One Run Margin; Gallopers Consigned to Cellar

MISFORTUNE was camping on the trail of the Shanghai Amateurs as they lost their fourth consecutive game in the City Baseball League yesterday afternoon at the Race Course diamond and had to be content with the cellar position. The civilians were conquered by the Second Battalion nine who emerged victorious by a score of four-three.

It was Herby Gallop's third setback in a row since he took the managerial job from Ivy Riddick a little over a week ago. The defeat also marked the third time that the Amateurs have been beaten by a single run, losing previously to Headquarters by 10-9 and 6-5.

There was good reason for the civilian supporters to go home sorrowing because their players missed golden opportunities to either check their opponents from tallying or go ahead and score. Deegan became hesistant in the sixth inning on Pitcher Fuller's long fly into centre and permitted the ball to drop over his head and be good for a home run. Then Daniels, a new-comer who played a fine game in left field by pulling down four long flies, was too slow to get home on a ranking drive towards centre in the last half of the same inning. The bingle which could have been a four-bagger was sound only for three bases as he was nailed on the third sack by Centre Fielder Beeson's throw in. Then Huebner, who pitched nicely despite being charged with defeat, failed to win his own ball game in the end of the eigth frame with two teammates on bases. He was retired by a weak infield fly to Third Baseman Welch.

Huebner Begins Uncertainly

Huebner appeared shaky at the beginning when he allowed his first opponent. Winchester to walk. Boles made a bunt and advanced the runner to second safely. Daniels stood out by pulling down Potts' fly to centre left but Don Beeson, coach of the ultimate victors, belted a shot over Shortstop Lamneck's head surprisingly and drove in the opening run.

The civilian moundsman continued to worry his supporters for he again walked the first batter up in the second session. This time it was Fuller. The Marines resorted to their previous tactics as Bollack sacrificed. Catcher Sargent followed suit and Fuller found himself at third. Welch rose to the occasion before it was too late and took a mighty swing he singled over second base and in came Fuller for the second earned run.

Still not content with a two-run lead, having already two men away, the Marines kept falling on Huebner. Winchester made an infield hit which saw Third Baseman Krause juggle it before he attempted to throw Welch out at second. The runner was safe by a close decision. Then came Left Fielder Boles who dropped a Texas Leaguer behind second base. While Deegan was fielding the ball Welch pushed himself across the plate for the third marker. Catcher Kabbert threw the ball to third and Winchester was put away to end the threat.

Amateurs Score

It was not until the fifth inning that the Amateurs scored Huebner rolled one between second and short. Kabbert made a sacrifice bunt. Deegan drove a grounder along third. Welch fielded but he pulled Bollack away from the bag with a bad throw. The first baseman let the ball go and Huebner strode home for the Gallopers initial run. Brown got to first beating out a throw on a bunt. Jim Ward was whiffed but his brother, Willie, sent Deegan home on a single to left field. Krause fanned to leave the Amateurs behind by 3-2.

Both sides netted in the sixth round. Fuller's four-bagger put the "Leathernecks" ahead again. But the civilians came back immediately with a strong rally which, had Daniels run faster on his wallop, might have turned the tables. He was, however, batted in by Huebner on a scarifice bunt later on. But the day's work ended then and there, with the Second Battalion on the long end of a 4-3 tally.

Second Battalion

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Winchester, ss.	4	1	2	2	4	0
Boles, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Potts, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Beeson, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dietrich, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Fuller, p.	4	2	1	1	3	0
Bollack, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Sergent, c.	4	0	0	6	2	0
Welch, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0	1
	36	4	7	26	10	1

Shanghai Amateurs

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Deegan, cf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Schaberg	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brown, rf.	5	0	0	2	0	0
O'Brien	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. Ward, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
W. Ward, 1b.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Krause, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	1
Lamneck, ss.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Daniels, lf.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Huebner, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Kabbert, c.	3	0	1	4	3	0
Lawler	1	0	0	—	—	—
	33	3	7	27	11	1

Schaberg ran for Deegan in ninth inning

Lawler pinch hit for Kabbert in ninth inning

SCORE BY INNINGS

2nd Bn.	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Amateurs	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs by 2nd Battalion 4, by Amateurs 2. Three base hits by Daniels 1; Home runs by Fuller 1; First on balls off Huebner 2, off Fuller 2; Struck out by Huebner 4, by Fuller 5; Left on bases by 2nd Battalion 5, by Amateurs 8; stolen bases Brown 1; sacrifice hits by Boles 1, by Fuller 1, by Brown 1; Runs batted in by Boles 1, by Potts 1, by Fuller 1, by Sargent 1, by J. Ward 1, by Daniels 1; Doubles plays by Fuller and Bollack 1; Hit by pitcher—Daniels. Umpires: Morang (plate) and Dougherty (bases) Time of game: 1 hour and 47 minutes.

Batters' Field Day In Big Leagues

Home Runs Plentiful as Pitchers Get No Mercy; Foxx Leads Sox

New York, July 22.

Although faced by the lowly Philadelphia Phillies, the Cincinnati Reds could do no better than split a twin bill with the cellarites today and thus had to be satisfied with remaining in fourth berth in the National League.

Bunching their hits, the Boston Red Sox continued their recent show of power by walloping the Cleveland Indians, 7-4.

It was field day for the batters with the offerings of the pitchers being contemptuously treated for double figures in nearly all tussles.

Hanging up three runs in the fifth inning, the Redlegs trimmed the Phils in the curtain-raiser, 5-2, but bowed to the bottom squad, 11-10, in the nightcap despite an eighth inning rally which brought in a total of seven markers.

"Big Three" at Work

The "Big Three"—Wally Berger, Ernie Lombardi and Ival Goodman—lashed out a homer each to win the opening game, but though Berger and Frankie McCormick hung up four-baggers in the final tilt, the Reds failed.

Coming through with two runs in the ninth, the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Boston Bees, 4-3.

Paul Waner banged out a circuit clout for the victors with Vince DiMaggio, bespectacled brother of the home-running Joe, firing a four-ply blow for the Bees.

Scoring five in the first inning and three more markers in the second frame, the St. Louis Cardinals trounced the Brooklyn Dodgers, 12-3.

Foxx Singles Thrice

Although Joe Medwick failed to score a homer, his double and single drove in five men. Herb Bremer, Don Padgett and John Mize rapped out four-baggers for the winners.

Jimmy Foxx led the Red Sox to victory over the Sioux, 7-4. The first baseman banged out three singles to drive in four men. Hal Trosky homered for the Tribe.

The St. Louis Browns scored two runs in a ninth-inning spurt to nip the Washington Senators, 9-7, in a heavy-slugging game.

Johnny Lewis led the attack for the Solons, clouting out a home run and two singles.—

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	10	3
Cincinnati	5	13	2

(opener)

Batteries: Passeau and V. Davis; Derringer and Lombardi.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	11	14	1
Cincinnati	10	11	1

(nightcap)

Batteries: Sives, Mulcahy and Atwood; Scott and Hershberger Lamaster.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	1

Batteries: Turner and Mueller; Blanton and Todd.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	1
St. Louis	12	15	1

Batteries: Pressnell, Butcher, Thomas and Shea; Warncke and Bremer.

Chicago v. New York (postponed because of rain).

American League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	11	2
Washington	7	13	2

Batteries: Mills, Johnson and Heath; Kelley, Appleton and Giuliani.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	10	2
Boston	7	12	0

Batteries: Feller, Galehouse, Humphries and Pytlak; Wilson and Desautels.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	51	29	.638
New York	51	33	.607
Chicago	46	37	.554
Cincinnati	45	37	.549
Brooklyn	38	45	.458
Boston	35	42	.455
St. Louis	34	46	.425
Philadelphia	24	55	.304

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	49	23	.636
Cleveland	48	29	.623
Boston	47	31	.603
Washington	45	41	.523
Chicago	33	38	.465
Detroit	38	46	.452
Philadelphia	29	46	.387
St. Louis	24	54	.308

—United Press.

Shishkin Leads Local Chess Experts

Barbier Blunders, Losing To Opponent

There were several interesting encounters in the third round of the summer tournament of the International Chess Club which was played at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Wednesday last. Yang played excellently against Barbier who blundered badly towards the end, while Prof. Fly won a piece early in his game against Snow and soon forced the decision. The favourite for the first place, Kosovsky, dropped his first point by default to Shishkin who is now leading with a score of three points.

Detailed results of the third round:

Gavriloff 1, Reid 0 w.o.
Snow 0, Prof. Ely 1
Yang 1, Barbier 0
Stellingwerff 0, Diniz 1 w.o.
Beloff 1, Ross 0
Kosovsky 0, Shiskin 1
Ray 0, Karmiloff jr. 1 w.o.
Karmiloff sen.—bye.

The fourth round will be played on Wednesday, July 27, at 7.50 p.m.

Commission Suspends Eddie Simms

San Francisco, July 22

Eddie Simms, Negro heavyweight from Cleveland, was suspended for one year today by the San Francisco Boxing Commission as a result of his poor showing in a bout on July 13 with Phil Brubaker in Oakland. Simms' purse was confiscated as a result of his poor showing. Brubaker was exonerated of similar charges.

Country Club Ladies Win Decisively

Not One Set Allowed to Russian Tennis Club

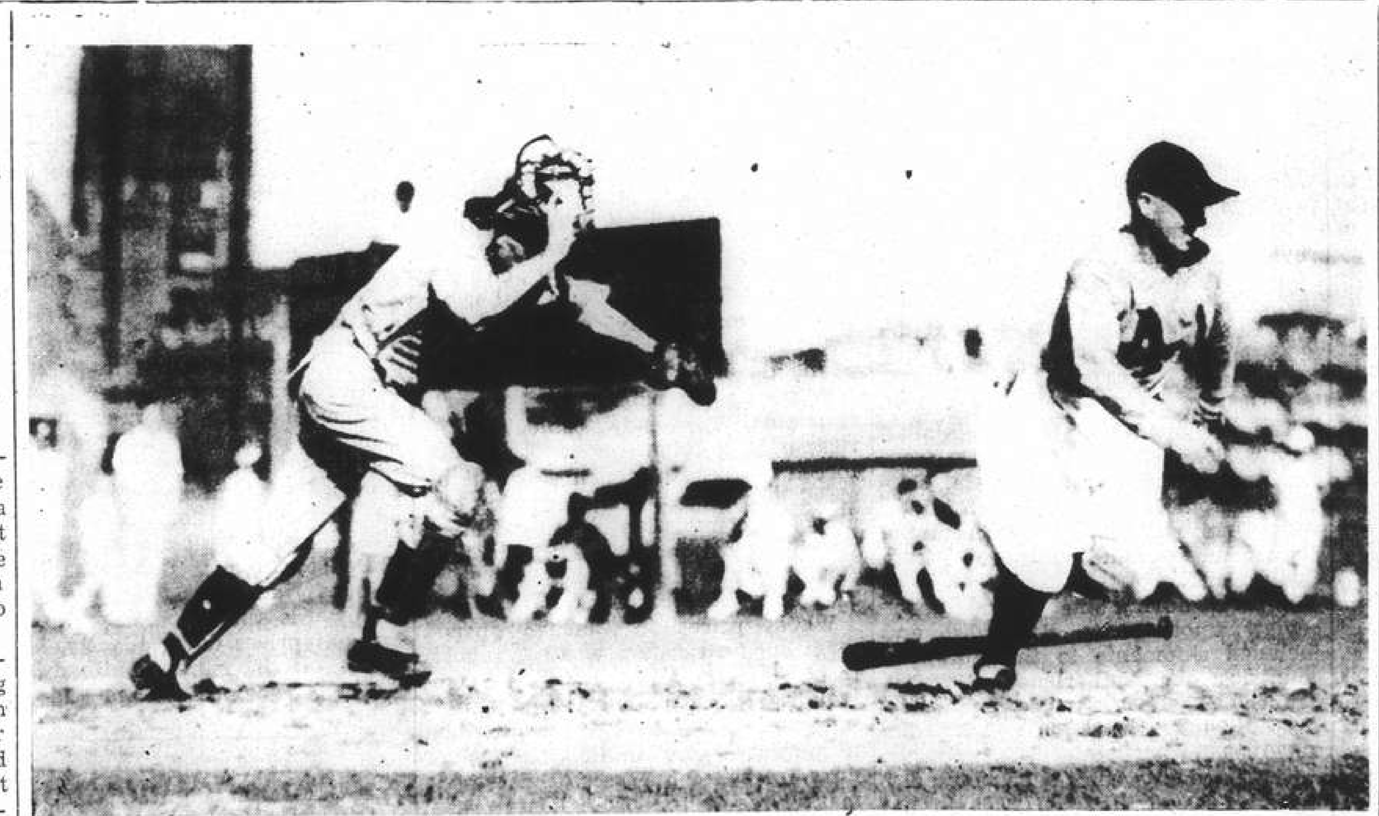
The Country Club, present leaders in the Shanghai Ladies Tennis League, completed their assignments in the first round last Friday afternoon by vanquishing the Russian Tennis Club on their own lawn, 9-0.

With the exception of the second and third sets in the last doubles encounter, all the scores were one-sided. Mrs. Reader-Harris and Mrs. Burton again distinguished themselves in the lead-off pairings and took the measure of Mrs. Dvorjetz, former Shanghai singles champion, and Mrs. Boboa by an easy margin of 6-1, 6-0 and 6-2.

Mrs. Reader-Harris and Mrs. Burton beat Mrs. Dvorjetz and Mrs. Bobos 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill beat Mrs. Droinevky and Mrs. Someskin 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

Mrs. Cassels and Mrs. Miram beat Mrs. Ogilvi and Mrs. Sirota 6-3, 7-5, 7-5.



Deegan Bunts One for the Amateurs *"N.C.D.N." Photo.*

Jimmy Deegan is seen bunting in the baseball game yesterday between the Shanghai Amateurs and the Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, which the "Leathernecks" won by a single run.

Swimming Record Broken in U.S.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 23.

Mrs. Thompson (née Katherine Rawls), the Olympic swimmer, established a new world record today for the one mile free style, covering the distance in 23 minutes 47-4/10 seconds.—Reuter.

Local Yacht Race Won by Navy

Club Takes Second Place With Army Third; Lieut. Fenshaw Shows Skill

The Senior Service maintained the dignity of their calling yesterday when their team, recruited from H. M. S Birmingham defeated a Yacht Club side by the narrow margin of a point and a quarter, while the Army came in third. The points scored were 16¼, 15 and 14 respectively and the contest brought about some interesting racing, the yachts changing places on several occasions.

The competition was brought about as a result of keen interest shown by the British Navy and Army yachtsmen, and it was decided that three teams would be formed, each of three yachts, the race to be sailed over a longish course. Points were awarded in the usual manner with the Navy winning the day.

Daphne sailed by Lt. Fanshawe of the Navy won the contest followed in closely by Catharine sailed by H. R. O. Edmonds of the Club, while Captain Fanning-Evans of the Army team sailed Leda into third place, with Captain C. E. Howard-Vyse on Bridget a close fourth. The other yachts finished up a considerable distance behind the leading four, Orion coming in well astern of the others.

The race was started at 2.30 p.m. from the Flagship at Kwangshin Road Jetty and the course led downriver to No. 5 Buoy, which is abreast of the Conservancy Jetty at Battery Creek. Here the yachts turned back for the beat home and the deciding positions in the competition were found in this part of the race. The wind blew with fair force from the South East, a slight tendency to Easterliness helping the yachts to buck the ebb tide on the return leg as it was highly possible that the adverse tide and the beat home might have made the return journey wellnigh impossible.

The start saw Eileen sailed by John Berents getting the best of the fall of the flag and he led the fleet on the reach and the run downriver, rounding No. 5 buoy ahead of the others, although there was little distance lost by the remainder of the fleet. The ebb had been running strongly for a good two hours by the time the start had been made and it was on every skipper's mind how he was going to buck it with a head wind on the return. Despite not having sailed in local waters before, the Navy helmsmen acquitted themselves extraordinarily well and Lt. Fanshawe was able to come through on Daphne to take first place. Catharine and Leda following close on her stern, while the next four boats Bridget, Shimurali, Zuleika and Eileen were bunched, ahead of the other two yachts.

The following was the order of finishing: Daphne (Lt. Fanshaw—Navy), Catharine (H. R. O. Edmonds—Club), Leda (Captain Fanning-Evans—Army), Bridget (Captain C. E. Howard-Vyse — Army), Shimurali (Sub. Lt. Mayrick—Navy), Zuleika (J. C. Clavering—Club). Eileen (J. Berents—Club), Sun Lee (Captain Haward—Navy), Orion (Lt. Hermonn—Army).

Tony Galento Laid Low By Pneumonia

Fight with Henry Lewis Indefinitely Postponed

Orange, N.J., July 23.

"Two Ton" Tony Galento, who is ranked second to Joe Louis among heavyweights in America and is said to train on beer and spaghetti, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

As a result his scheduled non-titular bout against John Henry Lewis, Arizona negro and cruiserweight champion of the world, on July 26 has been indefinitely postponed.

The fight was to have been the biggest outdoor boxing show in Philadelphia in two years. It was to have been held in the Municipal Stadium under the promotion of Herman Taylor.

The stadium is the same as that in which Joe Louis, in September 1936, knocked out Al Ettore, of Philadelphia, before a crowd of 40.000 people.

Galento, a big ponderous man, who is getting so large that some people when speaking of him jokingly say "this are Galento," is managed by Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling.

Galento is a one-punch fighter who can take it but stakes his all on a terrific swing. Recently he knocked out Nathan Mann, gaining some kudos by this feat.—Reuter.

Hongkew Golf Club Upset the Police Recreation Club

Main Surprise of Mercury Cup Bowls Programme; Recs Narrowly Defeat Lusitano

IN spite of the heavy rain of yesterday morning the Mercury Cup programme was carried out in its entirety, the greens in Hongkew Park, where all the matches were played, being in excellent condition. The big surprise of the day was undoubtedly the victory of the Hongkew Golf Club over the Police Recreation Club, the latter being the present holders of the trophy, especially as this is the first game which the H.G.C. have won this season. It will be noticed also that the season's two undefeated skips, W. J. MacDermott and T. J. Goodman, both won their matches.

In the H.G.C. game v. the P.R.C., which was played on the Clube Lusitano greens, the Golf Club led at the end of the 5th end but were six shots behind at the 10th, thanks to lively scores on the part of W. J. MacDermott and R. Conduit. From that point the H.G.C. took the lead, which they steadily increased to the end of the game.

H.G.C.		P.R.C.	
C. A. Silva (skip)		W. J. MacDermott (skip)	
J. Rocha		J. Barry	
M. F. Leitao		R. C. Martin	
A. P. Zuzarte	12	J. J. Gavan	22
C. M. Sequeira (skip)		C. J. Bull (skip)	
A. P. Roza		J. T. Shields	
A. A. Rodrigues		W. Hutton	
A. A. d'Assis	29	J. Campbell	9
F. Medina (skip)		R. Conduit (skip)	
A. M. Collaco		J. W. M. Dickson	
J. M. Gonsalves		I. B. Williams	
C. J. da Silva	19	R. Wimsett	23
C. A. Pereira (skip)		J. Bradley (skip)	
J. A. da Souza		A. B. Hogg	
S. A. Pintos		R. N. Jordon	
A. E. Collins	21	E. Markland	15
Total	81		69
5th	21		13
10th	34		40
15th	57		48
21st	81		69

T. G. Main (skip)		M. P. de Campos (skip)	
R. J. S. Brandt		F. C. Ozorio	
W. E. Fairbairn		E. C. J. Pereira	
A. McLean	15	F. M. Machado	23
G. B. Stormes (skip)		A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	
C. Thompson		H. A. Ozorio	
T. Veitch		A. M. Souza	
J. R. Main	23	F.M.F. Gutierrez	16
J. M. C. Lopes (skip)		J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip)	
G. N. Manley		J. P. de Campos	
R. E. Manley		D. M. P. Gutterres	
W. T. Manley	22	J. Sepe	21
Total	86		74
5th	15		17
10th	46		31
15th	70		43
21st	86		74

S.L.B.C. Victory

On the Hongkew Golf Club greens the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club took 96 shots against the Junior Golf Club's 60. The winners have a very strong team and the J.G.C. are to be congratulated that the margin was not larger. The Lawn Bowls Club took the lead from the beginning of the game. J. W. Brierley put up a good fight against W. J. Monk. At the end of the 5th, Monk had eight shots whilst his opponent had still to score. By the 15th they were 14-all and eventually Brierley lost by only two shots.

J.G.C.		S.L.B.C.	
R. Thomson (skip)		T. J. Goodman (skip)	
K. L. Swartzell		E. R. Harmer	
J. Gaffney		T. S. Parry	
F. C. Hale	13	R. Baldwin	21
P. Ephgrave (skip)		W. A. Turnhull (skip)	
A. Roberts		A. Harvey	
C. Capes		A. R. Eisenhut	
S. V. Heley	8	W. A. Napier	36
A. D. Denton (skip)		H. Wallace (skip)	
W. Watson		W. J. Ward	
H. Cranfield		H. S. Bell	
R. Miles	17	C. Richards	20
J. W. Brierley (skip)		W. J. Monk (skip)	
A. Evans		J. Munro	
H. Hales		F. Hornbrook	
M. Benton	17	E. E. Wallwork	19
Total	60		96
5th	6		51
10th	22		72
15th	49		32
21st	60		96

Recs Beat Clube

A much closer match was played on the Junior Golf Club greens where the Shanghai Recreation Club beat the Clube Lusitano by 86 shots to 74. As will be seen, the Recs were well ahead at the end of the 15th, leading by 70 shots to 43 but from then onwards the C. L. got to work and reduced the winning margin to 12 shots.

RECS		C.L.	
G. V. Jensen (skip)		L. F. Lopes (skip)	
A. J. Willis		S. del Rivero	
W. Hall		C. L. Passos	
L. R. Barrera	26	T.G.J. d'Almeida	14

Today's Matches

The semi-final will be played this afternoon, the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club being drawn against the Hongkew Golf Club the game being played on the greens of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club at 3.30 p.m.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will meet the Shanghai Recreation Club on the greens of the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, Wayside Park, also at 3.30 p.m.

Money Winner Entered In Arlington Classic

Chicago, July 22.

Stagehand, the 1938 leading money winning thoroughbred, and seven other three year olds were entered today for the tenth running of the Arlington Classic at Arlington Park tomorrow.

Stagehand will carry a top weight of 126 pounds. His stablemate, Chief Opener, is a seven to five favourite.—United Press.

Yorkshire Advance Toward Title

Hampshire Well Beaten in County Cricket; Prolific Scoring Features Play

London, July 22.

Yorkshire took another step towards the Championship today when they scored a decisive win over Hampshire, winning by seven wickets with the aid of brilliant bowling by Wilkinson and Robinson.

The features of the Championship matches concluded today was the prolific scoring at Northampton, where Sussex knocked up 631 for four, declared, against Northants. Four players reached three figures—Jim Parks with 106, John Langridge with 227, Cox with 101 and Bartlett with 101. Time saved Northants from an outright defeat.

At Bristol, Gloucester, after a great effort in their first knock, which realized 487 for five declared, collapsed for only 114 in their second innings to lose by five wickets to Surrey.

Details of all matches:

At Maidstone—Kent beat Glamorgan by seven wickets.
Glamorgan 271 (Watt six for 83) and 186.
Kent 347 (Fagg 118) and 113 for three.

At Bournemouth—Yorkshire beat Hampshire by seven wickets.
Hampshire 199 (Wilkinson seven for 68) and 211 (Robinson six for 73).
Yorkshire 254 (Barber 111) and 159 for three.

At Worksop—Essex beat Notts by 11 runs.
Essex 58 (Voce five for 19) and 343 (Voce four for 90).
Nottingham 242 (Nichols six for 87) and 148 (Peter Smith five for 69).

At Bristol—Surrey beat Gloucester by five wickets.
Gloucester 487 for five declared (Emmett 165 not out) and 114 (Squires five for 37).
Surrey 462 and 140 for five.

At Hinckley—Leicester beat Somerset on the first innings.
Somerset 190 and 356 for nine declared.
Leicester 358 and 76 for four.

At Northampton—Sussex beat Northants on the first innings.
Northants 377 and 293 for eight.
Sussex 631 for four declared (Jim Parks 106, John Langridge 227, Cox 101, Bartlett 101).

Standings

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Win 1st inngs. but L.	Unfinished matches W.	L.	D.	P.	Pct.
Pts. Awarded		12	0	6	4	4	0	2		
Yorkshire	17	12	1	0	–	3	1	–	156	9.18
Middlesex	14	10	3	0	–	1	–	–	124	8.86
Lancashire	17	11	2	0	–	3	1	–	144	8.47
Surrey	15	9	3	0	4	1	2	–	116	7.73
Leicester	12	4	1	0	–	5	2	–	68	5.67
War'shire	12	5	3	0	–	2	2	–	68	5.67
Somerset	17	7	6	0	–	3	1	–	96	5.65
Derbyshire	16	5	6	0	8	3	2	–	80	5.00
Sussex	18	6	6	0	8	2	4	–	88	4.89
Essex	16	5	10	0	12	–	1	–	72	4.50
Hampshire	19	6	9	0	4	–	4	–	76	4.00
Notts	15	4	7	0	8	1	3	–	60	4.00
Kent	18	4	9	0	8	4	1	–	72	4.00
Glamorgan	14	3	6	0	4	3	2	–	52	3.71
Worcester	19	5	7	0	4	1	6	–	68	3.58
Gloucester	18	3	10	0	4	4	1	–	56	3.11
Northants	15	0	10	0	8	1	4	–	12	0.80

—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1938

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U.S. $100 @ 18 5/16	$546.08

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 9 1/16	$26.482
U.S. $100 @ 18 9/16	$538.72
London—demand	9 1/16
4 months' sight credits	9⅛
4 months' sight docts	9 3/16
6 months' sight credits	9 5/32
6 months' sight docts	9 7/32
New York—demand	U.S. $18 7/16
4 months' sight credits	18¾
4 months' sight docts	18⅞
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .... 9 1/64 U.S. $18 15/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 18 3/16=$549.83

Netherland Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	34
Java Guilders	„	34
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	33
Java Guilders	„	33

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Buying	U.S.$100=$535.12	£1=$26.30
Selling	U.S.$100=$546.07	£1=$26.85

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Tourist Lire 3.71 ....=$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.08½=$1 Belgas 29.00=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 45½
$100=Reg. Mk. 94.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	9 1/64	9 1/64
U.S. G.$	18½	18 7/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING July
Cash			
£ T.T.	8 31/32	4 m/s. l.c.	9 1/16
Go$ T.T.	18⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	18⅝
Fcs. T.T.	666	4 m/s.	685
Rs. T.T.	50⅛	7 d/s.	51

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19½	19⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.01	—

London Silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19½ for ready and 19⅜ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 51.01.

It was reported Featureless conditions prevailed, while the market held steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady but idle.

The Local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 31/32 sterling and 18⅜ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was very quiet and inactive. Rates did not move from Friday's closing until towards the close when a little selling on Hongkong account caused a slightly firmer tone. At the close there were sellers:—

9d. Sterling 18 7/16 U.S.$ Cash/July
8⅞ „ 18 5/16 „ Aug.
and buyers at 1/32 higher for sterling and 1/16 higher for U.S.$.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 22.

Japan	78⅞	London	1/5 29/32
New York	273	2 months	
Shanghai	52¼	„ (sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	85¾	„ (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	491.93	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Paris	178.15	Bombay	1/5 59/64
Berlin	12.24½	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.95	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.10¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00N	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	93.45	C'slovakia	142.50
Berne	21.49¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.16½	Japan	28.69
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.68
Holland	54.96	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.76 3/16	C'slovakia	3.45⅜
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.89	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Norway	24.72	Greece	0.90¼
Sweden	25.36	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.96	Finland	2.18
Montreal	99.680	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.91⅞
„ Demand	4.91¾
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.91 17/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.91 13/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.51
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	26.00
Montreal on London	4.93 7/16

—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 22.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 22	July 23
Antamok	.39	.40
Atok	.28	.29
Benguet Consolidated	10.60	11.20
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0025
Demonstration	.28	.29
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.49	.51
United Paracale	.31	.33

Turnover: 126,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 78.53.
—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 23.

Kogo 5% Y.103.43
—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, July 23.

Silver prices improved today, with both spot and forward advancing ⅛d. from yesterday's levels.

	July 22	July 23
London spot	19½d.	19⅝d.
„ forward	19⅜d.	19½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.91⅞	$4.92⅛
One U.S. dollar	48.793d.	48.768d.
Gold	141/5½d.	141/5d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

	1938 High	1938 Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	133.50	—0.21
General	132.67	103.44	125.70	+0.17

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
50 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.10
1,000 Chemor	$ 1.30
1,000 Chemor	$ 1.32½
1,200 Kaiping	$ 21.50
2 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.50
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.00

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

50 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.25
200 S. W. W. "B"	$ 25.25
1,000 Exploration	$ 4.20
4,000 S'hai Loan	$ 4.00
1,000 Sua Manggis	$ 1.72½
3,000 Senawang	$ 0.95

UNOFFICIAL

10 S. W. W. "A" £20	$580.00
40 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
1,000 Exploration	$ 4.30

	Shares
Morning Session	14,152

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 22.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, pending the approach of the week-end holiday, but the undertone further improved. Home rails ruled weak, following the reduction of Southern Railway, preferred and ordinary dividends, and the postponement of the London North Eastern Railway's payments until the year's accounts are available. British gilt-edged securities were quiet, while foreign bonds ruled irregular. Selective trading was apparent everywhere.—Reuter.

	July 21	22
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103	163
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	42½	42
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	58	57
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	20/6	20/3
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/3
Austin Motors	26/3	26/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	55/-	55/-
British-American Tob.	105/7½	105/-
Cable & W., new form	55¼	55½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/7½
Courtaulds	29/4½	29/3
Distillers	98/6	98/6
Dunlop Rubber	29/3	28/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/3	77/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	115/6	115/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/6	28/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/7½	31/3
Imp. Tobacco	143/1½	143/1½
Leyland Motors	85/3	85/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	58/9
Pressed Steel. com.	15/7½	15/9
Rolls-Royce	101/3	101/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	79/1½	78/10½
Turner & Newall	79/7½	79/4½
United Steel	23/3	23/1½
Vickers, ord.	21/1½	21/-
Woolworths	65/-	65/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/3	29/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	30/3	30/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/4½	11/4½
Commonwealth Min.	3/1½	3/-
Marsman Invest.	13/6	13/3
Randfontein Ests.	38/1½	38/1½
Sub-Nigel	221/3x	220/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	22/4½	22/-
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	102/6	105/7½
Burmah	90/-	90/-
Mexican Eagle	5/6	5/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	93/9	93/9

x—Corrected.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67½	67½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	47½	47
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	61½	61
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	31	31
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25½	25½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15	15
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	25	25
5% „ „ G.	23	23
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	23	23
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	23	23
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17½	17½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18 N	18 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11⅞	11⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88½	89½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	90	91
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/-
Chosen Corp.	9/6	9/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	24/4½	24/4½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 22.

Among commodities, wheat ruled firm, especially July position, owing to reports of dryness in Canada, while copper was firm in sympathy with a higher American domestic price.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7½ —1/16; sellers 7⅝ unchanged; August delivery, buyers 7 9/16 unchanged; sellers 7⅝ unch;

London Sugar (Buyers): August 5/4 +¾; December 5/5 +½; March 5/6 +½;

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/10½ +2⅜; October 5/9¼ +1; December 5/7¼ +⅝;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.87 +4; Oct. 4.90 +3; Jan. 4.96 +2; Mar. 5.00 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 7.04 +11; Sept. 7.06 +11; Oct. 6.84 +6; Nov. 6.84 +6;

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £40½ +3/16; 3 mths sellers £40¾ +½; Electrolytic, buyers £45 +½; sellers £46 +½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £194¼ +¼; 3 mths sellers £195¼ +¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 11/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14¾ +⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 1/16 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 3/16 unchanged.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, July 22.

Silver to a total value of $5,540,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended July 15 compared with $3,850,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $173,000; Mexico $697,000; Peru $154,000; England $4,303,000; the Philippines $11,000; Chile $6,000; Japan $43,000; Argentina $17,000; Honduras $50,000; Australia $8,000 and New Foundland and Labrador $77,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $466,000; Mexico $811,000; Peru $57,000; England $230,000; the Philippines $2,000; the Dominican Republic $12,000; Chile $39,000; Japan $42,000; France $2,151,000; Germany $2,000; Greece $1,000; Nicaragua $5,000 and Argentina $25,000.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 22.

Stock prices on Wall Street today generally finished with gains up to about 2 point. Sentiment was very cautious, while an inclination to restrict commitments was apparent pending clarification of the trends of nearbys. Steels were bolstered by rising mill operations, while coppers and rubbers strengthened on the firmness of the commodities. Motors responded to the rapid improvement in the used car market, presaging an increase in new car demand. The turnover today amounted to 1,220,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	143.13	141.20	142.25	+0.33
20 Rails	30.25	29.59	29.88	+0.10
15 Utilit.	22.05	21.72	21.85	—0.22
40 Bonds	—	—	90.42	+0.21
11 Commod.	—	—	49.89	+0.13

	July 21	22
Adams Express	12¾	12¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	19	19⅛
Allis Chalmers	52¼	52¼
Amer. Can	100⅛	*99⅜
Amer. & For. Power	5	4⅞
„ „ $7 pfd.	23½	B 23
Amer. Locomotive	23⅞	23⅝
Amer. Metal	36⅜	36½
Amer. Radiator	16⅞	16¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	21⅛	20⅞
Amer. Smelting	50	50¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	28¼	28¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	140⅛	140½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83¼	84¾
Amer. Waterworks	12¼	11⅞
Anaconda Copper	36¼	36⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	40	39¾
Auburn	4¾	4¾
Baltimore & Ohio	10	10⅛
Baltimore & Ohio 4% pfd.	11⅞	11¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	22	21¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	20¼	20⅜
Bethlehem Steel	60⅞	60⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	29¾	30¾
Borg Warner	31½	32
Briggs Mfg. Co.	29⅞	30¼
Brookyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	11½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	34¼	B 33
Can. Pacific Rly.	7¼	7¼
Case, J.I.	101	102
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33½	B 33⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	34	34⅞
Chrysler	71⅛	71⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8¼	8
„ „ "A" pfd.	69¼	69½
Coml. Credit	45½	46½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	43½	43
Consolid. Edison	29¼	29¼
Consolid. Oil	10⅝	10½
Continental Can	47½	*46¾
Continental Oil	35	34⅞
Corn Products	69⅛	69½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅝	5⅞
„ „ "A"	23	23⅛
Distillers Corp.	16⅝	16½
Douglas Aircraft	52½	52⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	127¾	127½
Eagle Picher Lead	11¼	11½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9⅝	9⅜
„ „ $5 pfd.	55⅝	B 53½
„ „ $6 pfd.	60	58½
Elec. Power & Lt.	43	41¾
Flintkote Co.	23¾	23¾
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	48½	49
Gen. Elec.	42½	42½
Gen. Motors	41½	41⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	23⅜	23½
Glidden Co.	25	24⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	20½	20½
„ $5 pfd.	57	58¼
Goodyear Tire & R.	27⅜	27⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13⅞	13⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24⅝	24¼
Great Western Sugar	28¾	B 28⅜
Greyhound Corp.	16⅜	16¼
Hecker Prods.	8¼	8⅜
Int. Nickel	51⅝	51⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10⅛	10⅛
Kennecott	41	41⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford	44¼	44¼
Lockheed Aircraft	14⅛	14⅛
Loew's Inc.	49⅞	48⅛
Macy, R.H.	44½	45⅛
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	26	26⅛
McKeseson & Rob.	35	35
Monsanto Chemical	90	90½
Montgomery Ward	47¾	47½
Nat. City Bank	B 27½	B 27⅜
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15⅝	15¾
Nat. Distillers	24¼	24⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	7½
Nat. Suply Co.	22⅛	22
New York Central	20½	20⅝
North Amer. Aviation	10½	10⅜
North Amer.	23⅝	23⅛
Northern Pacific	14	13⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28	27¾
Pacific Lighting	41½	41
Packard Motors	5½	5¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅝	10⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	22⅝	23
Phillips Petroleum	44	42½
Public Serv. of N.J.	31½	30⅝
Pure Oil	13⅛	13
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7¼	7⅛
Republic Steel Co.	19⅞	19⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44¾	*43[illegible]
Schenley	21	20⅝
„ 5½% pfd.	B 75	B 75½
Sears Roebuck	73⅝	74
Shell Union Oil	17½	17¾
Socony-Vacuum	15⅜	15¾
Sthrn. Pacific	20⅝	20½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	19¾	20¼
Stand. Brands	8½	8¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅝	4¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	57¼	57¼
Stone & Webster	11⅛	10⅞
Swift International	28½	28¼
Technicolor	22	21½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35	35½
Tw.-Century Fox Film,	23⅝	23¾
„ „ pfd.	33	32⅛
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84⅛	85¼
Un. Pacific	86	85½
Un. Aircraft (new)	28⅝	28¾
Un. Airline Trans.	10⅞	10⅞
Un. Corp.	3⅜	3¼
„ $3 pfd.	33½	33
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅝	4½
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅝	10¾
U. S. Rubber	43½	44¼
„ 8% pfd.	81¾	83
U. S. Steel	61	60⅞
Vanadium	20	20¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅝	6⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	102½	104
Woodward Iron	20¼	21
BONDS		
Amer. & For 5s	62¼	60½
Brazil	14¾	14¾
Cities Serv.	64	63½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99½	99⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	77⅛	77⅜
New England Gas & Elec.	61	58½
Peru 6s 1961	9½	9⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	55½	56¼

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Ward is reporting an increased dearth of second-hand cars, and is forecasting a firming up of new car demand. The Service states that "should it continue until the 1939 models are received dealers will experience a new car shortage such as the industry has not experienced in years." Steel was featured in business news. Pittsburgh announced another upturn. The Brown Shoe Company has increased its output. Carloadings are the biggest since December. Retail and Wholesale indices show a substantial improvement.

New York Sugar Market

New York, July 22.

No. 3 Contract: Presented an easy appearance for the greater part of the week, and then became steadier on the strength of stocks.

Raw Sugar: Less active conditions prevailed. This week's sales totalled 18,000 bags of Cuban and 45,000 bags of Philippines.

Refined Sugar: Prices ruled slightly lower, but offerings were not heavy with most sellers adopting a reluctant attitude. Sentiment was somewhat more optimistic, and, barring unforeseen developments, higher prices during the latter part of the year are held likely as the season's heaviest consumption period is at hand.—Reuter.

U.S. Car-Loading

New York, July 22.

Carloadings in the United States for the week ended July 16 totalled 602,000 cars, according to the weekly report of the Association of American Railroads, which was issued today.

This compares with 501,000 cars last week and 770,000 cars for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 101,000 cars and a decrease of 168,000 cars respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

Bullion Movements In Britain

London, July 22.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended July 20 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £340,000, compared with net imports of £1,576,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £3,010,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: Belgium £590,000; Canada £244,000; Britsih Africa £1,507,000; British India £366,000; the Netherlands £64,000 and Mexico £175,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £4,103,000, including £2,375,000 from Belgium, £34,000 from Canada, £1,486,000 from British Africa, £101,000 from British India, £38,000 from the Netherlands and £35,000 from Switzerland.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £2,670,000, and included shipments to the following countries: the Netherlands £395,000, France £330,000, Switzerland £1,139,000, Finland £23,000 and Sweden £770,000.

The previous week's exports totalled £2,527,000 including £172,000 to the Netherlands, £269,000 to France, £858,000 to Switzerland, £23,000 to Finland, £1,101,000 to the United States and £85,000 to Belgium.

Silver Movements

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended July 20, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £551,000, compared with net exports totalling £65,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £923,000, including shipments valued at £860,000 to the United States and £25,000 to Aden. Exports during the previous week totalled £149,000, including shipments of £25,000 to the United States and £93,000 to Belgium.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £372,000, of which £331,000 was brought from Hongkong. Imports for last week summed up to £84,000, including £20,000 from Belgium.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold and Silver

London, July 22.

SILVER

Week ended (£ and '000 omitted)	13/7/38	20/7/38
Total Exports From U. K.	149	923
Including: To United States	25	860
To Belgium	93	—
To Aden	—	25
Total Imports To U. K.	84	372
Including: From Belgium	20	—
From Hongkong	—	331
GOLD		
Total Exports From U. K.	2,527	2,670
Including: To Netherlands	172	395
To France	269	330
To Switzerland	858	1,139
To Finland	23	23
To United States	1,101	—
To Belgium	85	—
To Sweden	—	770
Total Imports To U. K.	4,103	3,010
Including: From Belgium	2,375	590
From Canada	34	244
From British Africa	1,436	1,507
From British India	101	366
From Netherlands	38	64
From Switzerland	35	—
From Mexico	—	175

N.B.—Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

N. Y. Bond Market

New York, July 22.

Prices in the New York bond market during the past week continued to strengthen, aided by the firmness of the stock market, but activity was lessened somewhat except for rail bonds, which were bought in a very lively market. A good demand was also reported from Amsterdam and London, apparently on the theory that rail operations on earning reports were much improved. Other corporates, even some convertibles, moved up in sympathy with stocks.

Government issues were soft but quiet.

The foreign section of the market was mixed, with Polish and Japanese bonds latterly meeting with liquidation. The former declined ¼ and the latter up to about 2 points.

Meanwhile, the strength of the investment market was attested to by increased new flotations, where, among the most important, was the prospective flotation of an Argentine issue of $25,000,000, 2½ per cent. ten-year, Sinking Fund Bonds, the first foreign issue of new capital in several years. Additionally, a $50,000,000 bond issue of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company is expected to be offered in the near future.—Reuter.

New York Cotton Market

New York, July 22.

On a minor crop scare the New York cotton market during the past week partly recovered its earlier losses which were influenced by disappointed liquidation when prices failed to reflect the strength of the stock market.

The trade is watching the crop and weather reports very closely, with indications that it may await the end of July estimates. Meanwhile, it is believed that any real weevil damage will not become apparent until August.

The size of the crop, it is believed, must be substantially below 12,500,000 bales to hold prices, while others feel that crop scares and the strength of the stock market may attract support, at least until a large crop movement or more tangible business improvement are seen.

The movement is, at present, delayed by complications over quota certificates. At the same time, spot business has been restricted by uncertainty over the possibility of a cotton loan for the next season, although the Administration is determined to avoid a loan unless price developments should make it mandatory under the Farm Act.—Reuter.

U.S. Cotton Loan to Be Avoided

Washington, July 22.

Administration officials indicated today that they would make determined efforts to avoid a cotton loan on the current crop, unless developments make it mandatory under the Farm Act.

The loan would automatically become mandatory, it is understood, if the average price of cotton drops below the fifty-two per cent. parity or towards about 8.37 cents per pound, at any time after August 1.

The market reaction to the August 1 crop forecast is expected to determine the loan.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 22.

The cotton market opened narrow and prices early advanced on Liverpool cables, further rains in the cotton belt and the firmness of the stock market which attracted new buying. Later, prices partially reacted on foreign selling on differences, liquidation and moderate hedging and finally closed steady, with quotations ranging from 4 to 5 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early responded to steady cables and a sustained foreign demand, which forced prices to touch new highs, aided by renewed factory buying and a good commission house demand which readily absorbed liquidation. At the last call-over, gains of 26 to 31 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago opened quiet but firm on dry weather reports from Canada, further crop complaints, reports of substantial export sales and the Government's intention to purchase one million barrels of flour for relief purposes. Finally, the market reacted on professional profit-taking and liquidation of July. At the final bell, quotations ranged from ⅛ of a cent. up to ⅛ of a cent. down.

The sugar market closed steady on trade buying, the steadiness of London advices and the absence of selling pressure. At the close, quotations ranged from a ½ to 1½ points up.

After ruling irregularly steady, prices in the silk market became very steady in sympathy with Wall Street advices, confirmation of fair business in actuals yesterday and some buying accredited to European accounts. Finally, the market closed irregular on evening-up operation. Closing quotations ranged from 1 cent. down to 1 cent. up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	8.73-74	—05	Sept.	15.85-86	+31
Dec.	8.82-82	—05	Dec.	15.95-95	+27
Jan.	8.84-84	—04	Jan.	16.00-00	+29
Mar.	8.88-88	—05	Mar.	16.03-04	+26
May	8.93-93	—04			
July	8.97 N	—04			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	1.00½-01½ B/A	+½	July	1.81B-87A	+1

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Sept.	70⅜-70¼	+⅜	Sept.	59-59⅛	—⅛
Dec.	72¼-72⅛	+½	Dec.	58-58⅛	+⅛

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	78⅝-78¾	+1	July	42.60 B	+02
Dec.	77-77⅛	+1			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 22.

After the tumultuous fluctuations on the share market in the last ten days, a decidedly calmer state prevailed today, price movements following a normal course. The turnover was appreciably smaller than in the last few days. Bank customers placed a number of buying orders, which brought about an improvement in prices, but operators showed a renewed disposition to unload. The relaxation of tension in the international political situation induced a more confident outlook, but this was offset by a certain caution prompted by the issue of a new decree whose effect will be to hinder the purchase of shares by foreigners with blocked marks. Almost all sections of the share market participated in the general improvement, although minings were rather neglected.

On the fixed interest securities market, the turnover was small with offer exceeding demand. Gold mortgage bonds were, however, noticeably scarce.

Call money stood at 2⅝ to 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Mexico Ships Gold To U.S.

Washington, July 22.

Mexico has shipped over U.S.$10,000,000 worth of gold to New York during the last three weeks, it was disclosed today by officials of the United States Department of Commerce.—Reuter.

Forecast of British Rubber Stocks

London, July 22.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, shows an increase of 300 tons and a decrease of 200 tons respectively.—Reuter.

Domestic Copper Again Advances

New York, July 22.

The price of domestic copper today advanced to 9⅞ cents per pound, owing to the firmness of the export market rather than to aggressive domestic buying.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 22.

Reacting favourably to the appeasement in the international situation, the Bourse opened firm here this morning with many stocks showing good advances.

During the session, trading became more active, and the market continued to advance under the leadership of National Bonds.

Towards the close, profit-taking brought prices down slightly, but on the whole the market finished higher than the previous session.—Havas.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 22.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.16, Paris 1455, Amsterdam 73.05 to 73.10, London 12.2475.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.13 to 178.17 and the U.S. dollar at 36.235.—Trans-Ocean.

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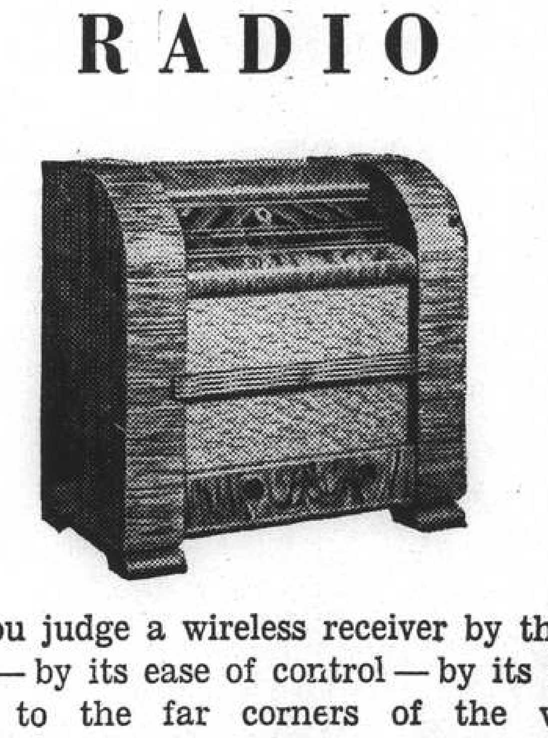

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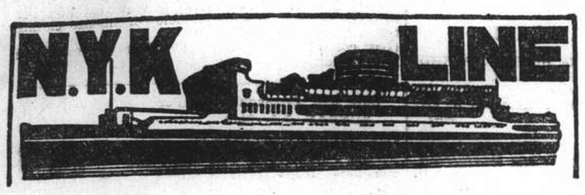

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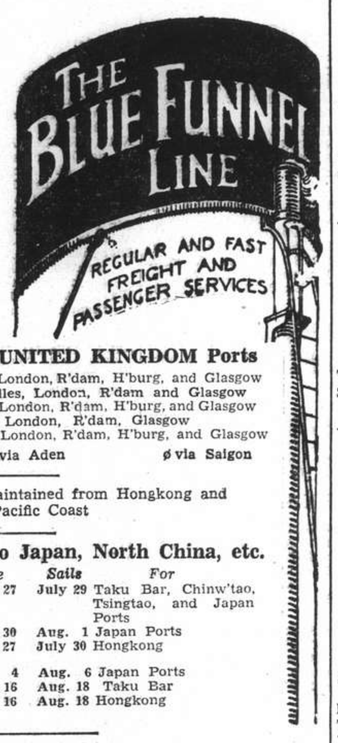

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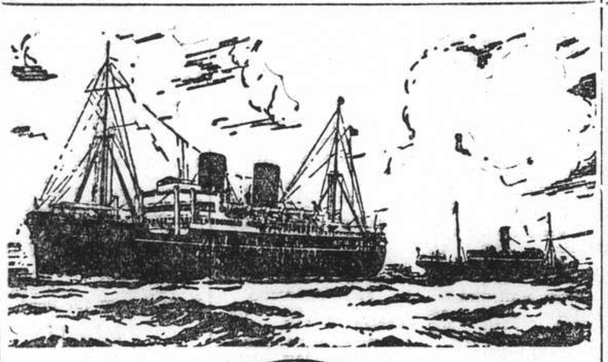

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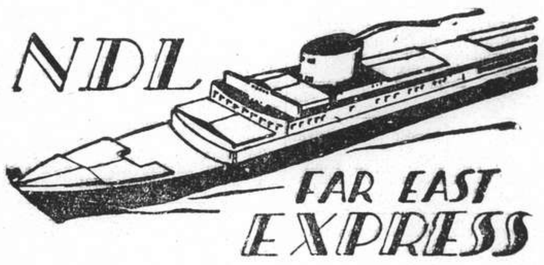

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IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 10189

FOR SALE. Morris Minor, two seater with dicky, in first-class condition. Recently overhauled. Telephone 22897 between 12.30-1.45 p.m. -882

FOR SALE, 1936 Buick convertible coupe 90 per cent. new. Owner leaving for States. Saleman not welcome. Apply 835/50 Seymour Road. Telephone 32513 between 10-12 a.m. -856

Office Cars

LIFT wanted two/three times daily. Great Western Road/Nanking-Szechuen Road. Address Box 492, NCDN. -969

Boats

STEAMSHIP, 400 tons up, wanted charter or purchase. Owner communicate with Tachang Co., 309 Wayfoong House, 220 Szechuen Road. -927

MOTOR tow-boat for charter. Length 38 feet, width 9 feet, towing capacity 100 tons. Two cabins. Able to carry 40 or more passengers. For further particulars address Box 389, NCDN. -764

Garages

WANTED to rent lock-up garage near corner of Great Western and Edinburgh Roads. Telephone 20202. -910

Miscellaneous

WANG I-ting, formerly translator British Chamber of Commerce, undertakes translations Chinese, English, Japanese. Lane 633/52, Hart Road. -906

TYPEWRITERS, automobiles, bought, sold, rented, repaired, rebuilt. Bartlett Yung Co., 132 Kiangse Road, Telephone 11875, Garage End Lane 749 Yu Yuen Road. -968

G.E. refrigerators, repaired with guarantee, also bought/sold. Russian Electric Co., 334 Avenue Roi Albert, Telephone 74816. -7839

Radios

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. Our method can save you 50%. 10049

PURCHASE second-hand radios, also repair at client's home. Modern Radio Service, 356 Avenue Foch, Telephone 38147. -554

FOR efficient and reliable radio service, telephone 37220, Radio City Service, 1249 Bubbling Well Road. -738

Animals

FREE to dog-lover, well-trained police dog, 10 months old. Box 468, NCDN. -923

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 10072

THOROUGHBRED Alsatian pups for sale. Three months old. Beautifully marked. Telephone 51584, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. -855

Dancing

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -138

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 13 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 10014

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 10071

TO LET. Storage space at 1333 Avenue Joffre, Rent cheap. Apply Krivoss, 1331 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 73953. 10381

TO LET. Two large and one small rooms with glassed-in verandah. Suitable for offices or godown. 679 Szechuen Road, Telephone 19973. -922

OFFICE accommodation required central district. 2,000 to 2,500 sq. ft. Address Box 480, NCDN. 10447

TO let, ground floor showroom and office, approximately 2900 sq. ft. with balcony upstair, central heating and sanitary arrangement, excellent position for Bank or office-godown for light goods. Corner of Szechuen and Foochow Roads. Apply A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. Telephone 15738. 10444

SHOP and flat, three-storied, on Avenue Joffre to let. Furniture for sale. Address Box 421, NCDN. -825

Wanted to Rent

WANTED. Furnished room with verandah in an apartment. Must be very cool, not below the sixth floor, and preferably facing the South-East. Write stating terms to: Mr. Okouneff, 36 Route Paul Henry. 10466

WANTED by British family, 5-roomed house with garden and garage, vicinity Public Schools preferred. Box 439, NCDN. -860

BY a careful tenant, British, September/October, unfurnished detached six-roomed house within its own ground, every modern convenience, attic, three bathrooms, central heating and fire-places, garden, garage, ample servants' quarters, safe, quiet location. Inside International Settlement; Haig or round about Bubbling Well. Rental under $200, long lease. Full particulars to Box 353, NCDN. -691

WANTED middle October, furnished four or five-roomed flat, good locality. Reply Colonel Wolfe Murray, Seaforth Highlanders, Race Course. -862

SMALL house or three-roomed apartment, in good locality, wanted end August by responsible English couple. Offers to Box 411, NCDN or telephone 72128. -809

WANTED by business lady, furnished room with private bath, steamheating, with/without board. Reasonable. Central or Bubbling Well district. Please address Box 474, NCDN. -931

WANTED apartment or a house in French Concession, furnished or unfurnished. Preferably four or five-roomed and with private bathrooms. Reply in detail. Box 467, NCDN. -916

BACHELOR desires nicely furnished three-roomed apartment, western district. Furniture, including glassware, kitchenware to be taken over. Send full particulars to Box 460, NCDN. -905

WISHES to take over boarding house, small hotel or big house with 7 rooms up. State price and location address Mr. Lincoln Wong, Yangtsze Hotel, Yunnan Road. -752

SMALL house with fairly big garden or three spacious roomed apartment, in good locality, wanted immediately by responsible party. Address Box 447, NCDN. -878

Unfurnished Apartments

EXCEPTIONALLY attractive and cool five room apartment in Brookside Apartments, 433 Avenue Haig to let. For Particulars, apply to Elliott Hazzard, Agent, 33 Szechuen Road, Telephone 10117. -959

AUGUST 1. Unfurnished flat, two large rooms, to let for single person or couple. Board optional. Telephone. 357/1 King Albert Apartments. View, 10 a.m.—8 p.m. -866

VERY large attractive bungalow apartment with roof-garden to let on Route Cohen comprising large studio-living room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, heating, hot and cold water. 4th floor, no lift. Rent: $200. Apply in person to Foncière et Immobilière de Chine, 9 Avenue Edward VII. 10442

5-roomed apartment with 1 bath, to let in Béarn Building, Avenue Joffre corner Avenue Dubail, 4th floor, lift service, facing south. Rent: $300 including taxes, heating, hot and cold water and refrigerator. Apply in person to Foncière et Immobilière de Chine, 9 Avenue Edward VII. 10443

Chinese Servants

WANTED a trustworthy house-amah. Reference. Address Box 483, NCDN. -940

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -588

WANTED, clean honest and efficient cook-boy and coolie for small house in Hungjao district. British family. Permanent jobs if satisfactory. Address Box 476, NCDN. 10439

GOOD cook, very clean, knows English/American cooking. Best reference. Box 455, NCDN. -894

EXCELLENT cook-boy seeks position, speaks English well, hardworking, best references, recommended. Address Box 461, NCDN. -905

AMAH, Shanghai, wanting to sail about mid-August/end September for job England, passage paid, wishes to accompany foreigners on voyage for no, or small remuneration. Box 449, NCDN. 10417

HONEST and reliable cook-boy, recommended, seeks position. Address Box 434, NCDN. -832

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, 3-8 p.m. 147 Rue Paul Henry, Apartment 14. Third Floor, Telephone 77327. -229

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 10017

Rooms Without Board

LARGE, furnished, cool, airy room to let for single person. Modern conveniences. Telephone. 209 St. Paul's Apartment, 97 Route Vallon. -965

LARGE room well-furnished, to let. 118 Route des Soeurs, House 17, Apartment 12, first floor. -960

947 Avenue Joffre, Auditorium Apartment L, to let by elderly couple, large, furnished room. Steam-heating, hot/cold water, all conveniences, separate entrance, $65. -956

$35. Well-furnished room in private house. Very clean, convenient location. Vicinity French Club. Telephone 72235. -967

COOL room in private family, all modern convenience, moderate terms. 203 Park Apartments, 455 Rue Lafayette. -943

TO LET big furnished room. All modern conveniences. Apply 2 Avenue Dubail Apartment 36, Telephone 82382. -976

TO LET. Furnished room with all modern conveniences. Apply 1195 Bubbling Well Road 9 to 12 a.m. -874

TO LET, nicely furnished one sitting-room and bedroom with a bath and small garden. Western district. 600 Avenue Haig, House 1, Telephone 21070. -805

WELL-furnished south room with small garden, separate entrance, occupied part-time only. Privacy. Piano, radio, telephone, fan, cool. Call afternoons only. Telephone 74982. -462

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 10073

150 Route des Soeurs, corner Avenue Joffre, Apartment 10. To let one large room in best part of French Concession, furnished, central heating, cool, sixth floor, with balcony, nice roof-garden, all modern conveniences. Telephone 74946. -890

AMERICAN home, French Concession, large, comfortable, south room, bathroom. Smaller room. Breakfast if desired. 2 Kelmscott Gardens. -808

LARGE south room with verandah, bathroom, garage, for bachelor. Also single room, detached house. Telephone 71115. -706

TO LET, large, nicely furnished room, for a bachelor. Bearn Apartments. Telephone 84869. -918

TO LET, in private family to office ladies or men, two well-furnished south rooms with separate bathrooms, with breakfast only. Rent by arrangement. Western district. Box 472, NCDN. 10437

TO LET, furnished room. All modern conveniences, southern exposure, in very quiet locality. Apply 159/4 Avenue Haig or telephone 12216, between 1-2 p.m. -858

SOUTH room, private bathroom attached, well-furnished, in modern apartment, best residential part French Concession. Telephone 73916, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 12.30 noon to 3 p.m. -784

NICELY furnished double or single south-room, 349 Avenue Roi Albert, Apartment 4. May be seen 11 a.m.—3 p.m., 6—8 p.m. -853

IN small family, large steamheated south room. Refrigerator, telephone. May be seen from 1-4 p.m. 832C Cathay Flat. -836

CATHAY Flats 822, Apartment C, Avenue Joffre, one or two large, south, well-furnished rooms, moderate price. Single person preferred. Apply in person, or telephone 77911 between 9 a.m.-2 p.m. -887

FLAT or rooms facing south, with balcony, in modern apartment. Small family. Telephone 36110 from 9-5. -865

Rooms with Board

BEVERLEY House, 30 Route Boissezon, south rooms with verandahs, private bathrooms. Excellent food. English management, Telephone 70787. -951

341, Flat 7, King Albert Apartments. Comfortable, large room, well-furnished, in small Russian family. Reasonable rates. Apply in person between 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. -977

PRIVATE family offers bed-sitting room facing south, steamheated. Private bathroom, balcony. Good food. Lift. 112/6 Ferry Road. Telephone 37130. -954

RIVERINA. 31 Rue Massenet. One large cool double room with verandah and one single room, private bathrooms. Lovely garden, garage. Moderate rates. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73015. -818

LARGE south room overlooking garden; bathroom attached; private English family. Garage. Bachelor preferred. Full board. Tunsin Road. Box 408, NCDN. -798

THE GARDENS Guest House, 90 Route des Sœurs. Well-appointed rooms, beautiful garden, excellent cuisine. Proximity Cercle Sportif. -898

WELL-furnished room with bath. Opposite Rowing Club, 79 Soochow Road. 10309

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single room and large room with verandah facing south, private bathrooms, garden, tennis court, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -217

47 Avenue du Roi Albert. One single and one double room with private bathrooms and verandah. Large garden and tennis court. One minute from Nos. 2, 9 and 1 buses. Telephone Mrs. Brock, 75170. -868

BRITISH home. Beautifully furnished. All modern. Near French Park. One minute from bus. Address Box 386, NCDN. -757

Furnished Houses

TO LET, furnished modern seven-roomed house, available Tunsin Road, October to March. Central heating and garage. Address Box 486, NCDN. 10458

GENTLEMAN desires another well-educated congenial gentleman to share nice Hungjao Road house. $250 per month. Address Box 493, NCDN. -966

SIX-roomed house to let. Arcola heating, modern conveniences. Complete modern furniture, fittings, frigidaire for sale. 19 Columbia Road. Telephone 20531. -832

HOUSE to let. French Concession. Modern, beautifully furnished. For particulars address Box 466, NCDN. -912

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From FINLAND			**From GENOA**		
Talleyrand	11/7	11/9	C. B'camano	20/7	15/8
From OSLO			**From PORT SAID**		
India	8/7	29/8	Neckar	4/7	3/8
From LIVERPOOL			Siam	1/7	4/8
Eumaeus	16/7	29/8	Zuiderkerk	13/7	13/8
Deucalion	23/7	1/9	Behar	21/7	17/8
From LONDON			Sarpedon	21/7	17/8
Soudan	23/7	4/9	**From SUEZ**		
From BREMEN			Leverkusen	15/7	16/8
Gneisenau	12/7	12/8	Laomedon	19/7	18/8
From MARSEILLES			Ermland	21/7	26/8
Talabot	9/7	8/8	**From COLOMBO**		
Chitral	23/7	21/8	Corfu	24/7	7/8
From TRIESTE			Bhutan	23/7	8/8
Himalaya	26/6	15/8	**From SINGAPORE**		
Volpi	20/7	8/9	Rheinland	18/7	3/8
			Agamemnon	25/7	6/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SEATTLE**		
Peter Maersk	11/6	26/7	Ixion	22/7	28/8
Taybank	6/6	27/7	**From LOS ANGELES**		
Chinese Pr.	—	30/7	Muncaster C.	1/7	28/7
Silveryew	23/6	8/8	Clytoneus	18/7	16/8
C. Bedford	17/6	13/8	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Gert. Maersk	25/6	13/8	Tyndareus	22/7	28/7
From HAMPTON ROADS			**From MOJI**		
Tai Yin	2/7	12/8	Suwa M.	23/7	25/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN			**From SYDNEY**		
Ruys	14/7	25/8	Tanda	13/7	7/8
From SEYCHELLES			**From MELBOURNE**		
Tegelberg	8/7	24/7	Nankin	3/8	7/9

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From TSINGTAO**		
Dairen M.	21/7	24/7	Liangchow	22/7	24/7
Tsingtao M.	23/7	26/7	**From AMOY**		
From TIENTSIN			Suiyang	22/7	24/7
Hunan	21/7	24/7	Tjisadane	23/7	25/7
Tingsang	—	26/7	**From HONGKONG**		
Taksang	—	27/7	Fooshing	—	24/7
From TAKU			Aeneas	24/7	27/7
Shuntien	24/7	28/7	Kiangsu	24/7	28/7
Shengking	24/7	28/7	Leesang	—	28/7
Glenapp	18/7	29/7	Hangsang	—	28/7
			Lycaon	25/7	28/7
			Anking	26/7	30/7
			Soochow	26/7	30/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN July 25. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, July 25, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-7

FOOSHING July 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 26, at 9.30 a.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-7

LIANGCHOW July 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, July 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-7

TINGSANG July 27. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 27. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-7

SHENGKING July 28. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, July 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-7

AENEAS 10,000 tons July 29. TAKU BAR, CHINWANGTAO and JAPAN PORTS.—For freight and passage apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 29-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG July 24. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 24, at 5 p.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-7

SUIYANG July 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, July 27, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-7

TAKSANG July 29. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, July 29. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-7

ANKING July 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 30, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-7

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG July 30. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-7

KIANGSU July 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, July 31, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-7

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI July 24. KOBE only.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

NIPPON July 28. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nippon, will leave Shanghai on July 28, for the above mentioned Ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 28-7

SIKIANG July 29. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 29-7

GLENAPP July 30. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-7

DUISBURG Aug. 2. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The mv. Duisburg, (Captain A. Becker), sails for the above ports on or about August 2, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 2-8

FELIX ROUSSEL Aug. 2. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 2-8

RAWALPINDI Aug. 2. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-8

MENESTHEUS Aug. 6. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For Freight and Passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 6-8

C. OF SINGAPORE Aug. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line ss. City of Singapore is due to sail for above ports on August 10, 1938. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 10-8

AMERICA

TAI YANG July 26. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on July 26, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 26-7

NIEL MAERSK Aug. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-8

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Aug. 5. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-8

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG July 26. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY CAPETOWN via PORTS.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, July 26th. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road, Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-7

Vessels Discharging

FELIX ROUSSEL. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on July 22, and is discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, July 27, 1938, at 9 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 25-7

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, July 24.				
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. of Japan		9.15	10.00
Haimen Che.	Don Pedro		10.00	10.00
Foochow	Pipina	X	16.00	16.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Fausang		16.00	16.00
MONDAY, July 25.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. of Asia		14.30	15.30
Hongkong and Canton	E. of Asia		15.00	15.30
Nanking (Z)	Daishin M.	A	—	—
TUESDAY, July 26.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Fooshing		*19.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fooshing		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Liangchow		*20.00	7.30
Tinghai	Hanna		8.30	9.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem		11.30	12.00
Wenchow	Enderta		12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 25th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, July 24, due London August 19.
ss. Suwa Maru, via Suez, July 27, due London August 31.
ss. Felix Roussel, via Suez, August 1, due London September 1.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Asia, at 3.30 p.m. on July 25, and due Marseilles and London on August 4.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Tjisadane, at 7.15 a.m. on July 28, and due San Francisco on August 10.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Suwa Maru, at 12.00 on July 27, and due Amsterdam on August 11, and London on August 12.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Wutsin, Tanyang, Wusih and Wuhsien close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Kiukiang upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

SAUERLAND. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on July 28, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 2 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 24-7

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Barometer inches	29.76	29.82	29.80	29.86	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	+0.04	—0.01	+0.03	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.01	+0.04	+0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	SE	NW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	12.4	9.9	9.3	13.1	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	92.°7	80.°8	81.°0	73.°6	—	—
Humidity %	65	88	91	99	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	4	5	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	0.21	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 22	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.80	—0.01	29.70
Temp. Min. 77.°2 Max. 95.°7	86.°5	+2.°7	81.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	36.89	—	26.72

Date	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.02	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.08	5.08	5.09
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.58	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.52	6.52	6.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.01	3.05	4.13	5.24	6.34	7.41	8.46	9.49	10.49
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.23	17.21	18.14	19.01	19.43	20.23	21.01	21.37	22.14
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	7.18	8.30	9.40	10.34	11.15	11.45	12.27	12.55	13.30
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Yesterday's Arrivals

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Rawalpindi	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Diana Moller	—	Moller
Com. Paolini	Wenchow	I-C R N
Enderta	Ningpo	Delveopment
Hakka M.	—	—
Fr. Cr. L. Picquet	Cruise	—
Wantung	—	B & S
Wuhu	—	B & S
Romolo	—	C F S S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Haikwang	Br.	A P C
Starry	Br.	Ying Fong
Tseangtah	Br.	M T S S
Kiangting	Ger.	Chan Fong
Alexandra	Br.	Wheelock
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Tikugo M.	Jap.	—
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Faro	Port.	P N & T
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Avemaria	Port.	Hoi Shing
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Tejo	Port.	I T R N
Whangpu	Br.	B & S
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N Y K
Dollar	Am.	Tung Hsing
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger	Chan. Fong
Hoten M.	Jap.	D K K
Jean Laborde	Fr.	M M
Aphis Gbt.	Br.	—

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Shantung	Br.	FBW
Hope Castle	Br.	—
Tangshan M.	Jap.	—
Phemius	Br.	HWP
Hakusan M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Kaiping	Br.	—
Newchwang	Br.	FBW
Hector	Br.	HWP
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Liwo	Br.	GJ
Felix Roussel	Fr.	HW
Rawalpindi	Br.	PW
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Wuhu	Br.	FBW
J. Justesen	Dan.	—

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
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Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
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L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
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Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
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Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
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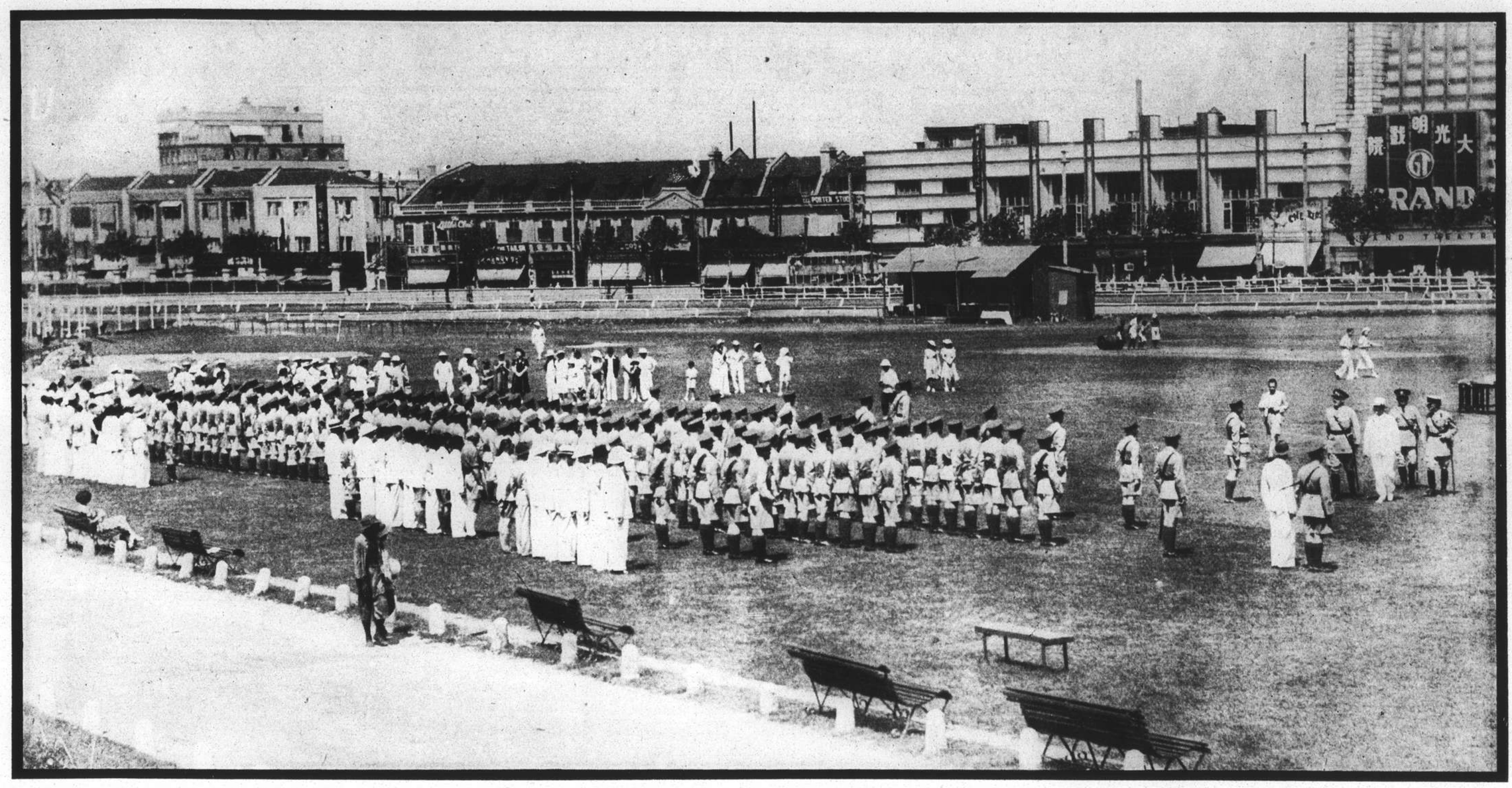
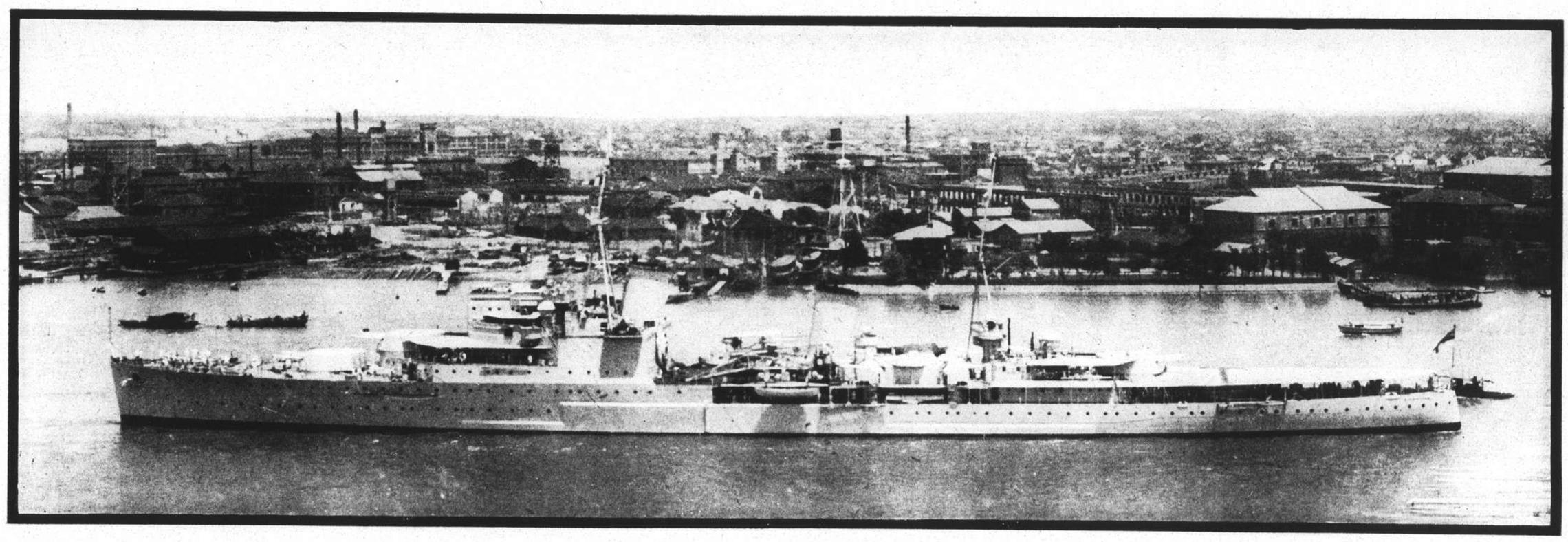
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.



Presentation of Emergency Medals

The Shanghai Municipal Council's 1937 Emergency Medal was presented to "A" Battalion, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, at a parade on the Race Course on Sunday morning, July 17. Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, made the presentations and was accompanied by Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the Corps. The Emergency Medal is being presented to all those who assisted in maintaining law and order in the Settlement during the period August 12 to November 12, 1937.



H.M.S. Birmingham

H.M.S. Birmingham, the latest addition to the British China Fleet, arrived in Shanghai on July 15 and is at present moored to the British Naval Buoys. The Birmingham is one of the new "City" class cruisers and was commissioned at Portsmouth on November 16, 1937. Her armament consists officially of twelve 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch H.A., and four 3-pounders, but it is known that she contains something exceptional in the way of anti-aircraft equipment, the most deadly yet devised for any warship.

British Defence Forces in China

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The World's Wit and Humour

"News of the World" London

ONE IN THE SHADE!

DISMAL JIMMY: "Don't tell me. I can't bear the sight."

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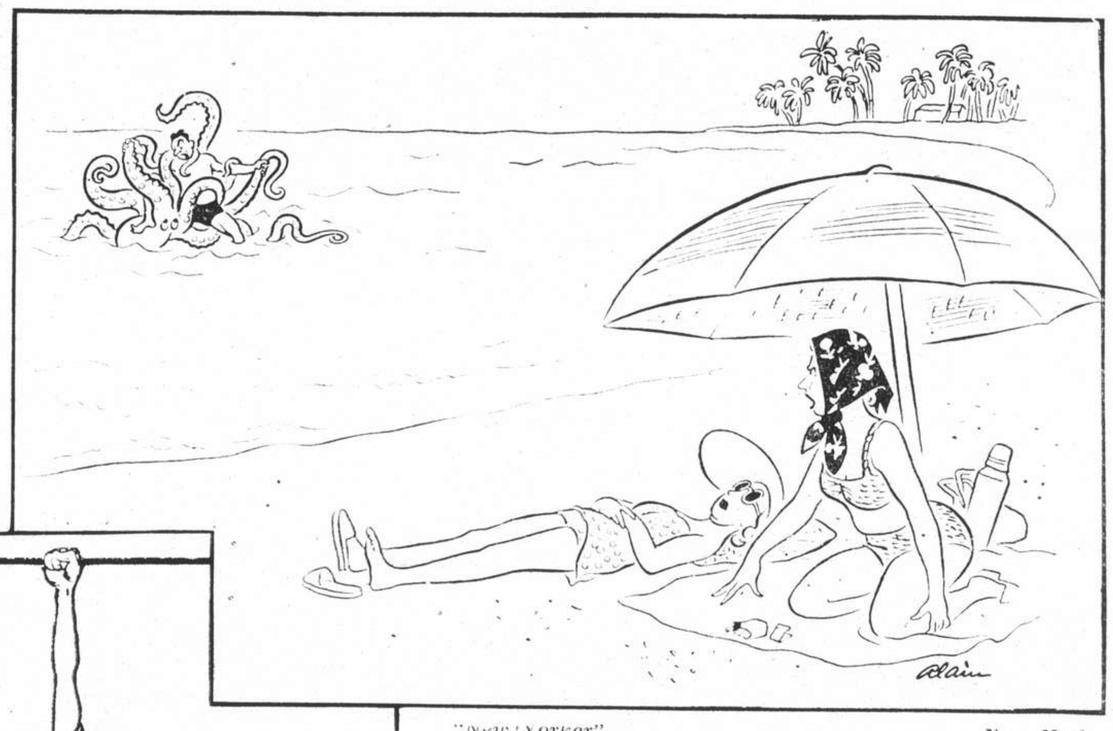
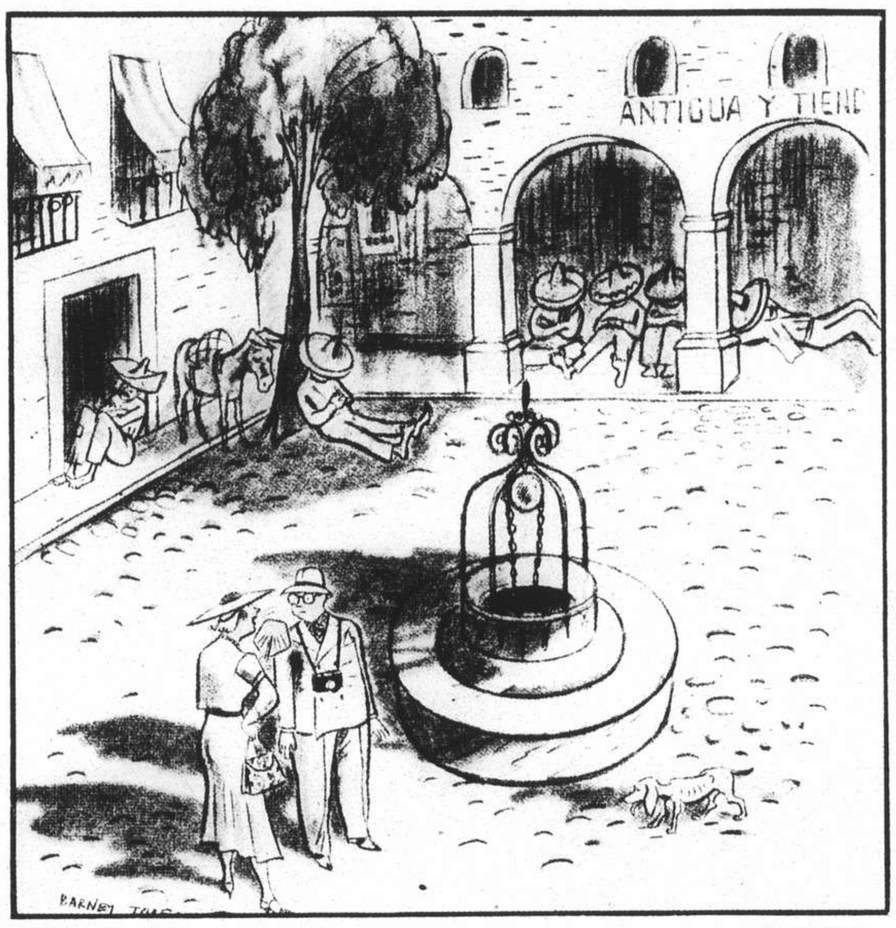
JOHN BULL: "I can't play without a bat!"

CHAMBERLAIN: "But that would be intervention."



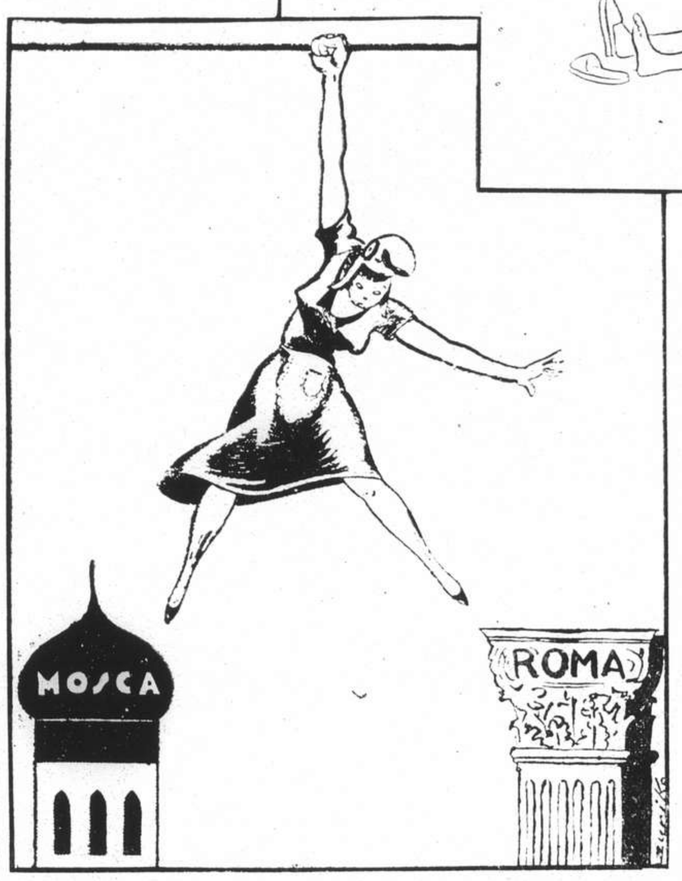
"New Yorker" New York

"The old show-off



"New Yorker" New York

"George, are you sure they said 'fiesta'?"

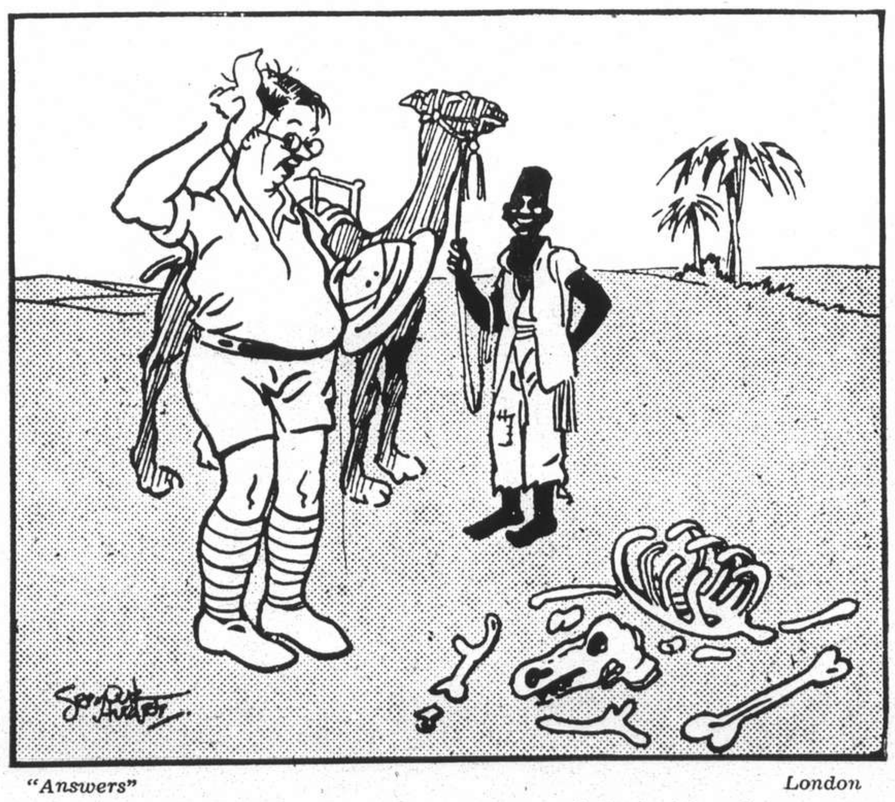


"Je Suis Partout" Paris

WITH ROME? WITH MOSCOW? WHAT IS IT TO BE?

"New York Times" New York

WIFE: "But where's the big one you were going to bring home?"



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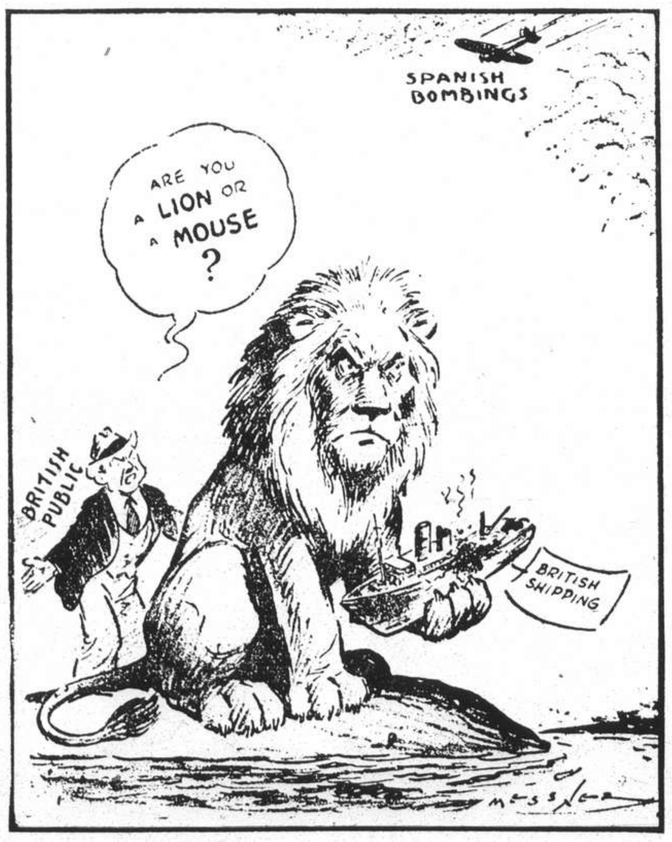

"Times-Union" Rochester

HOW MUCH MORE WILL HE STAND?

"College Humour" New York

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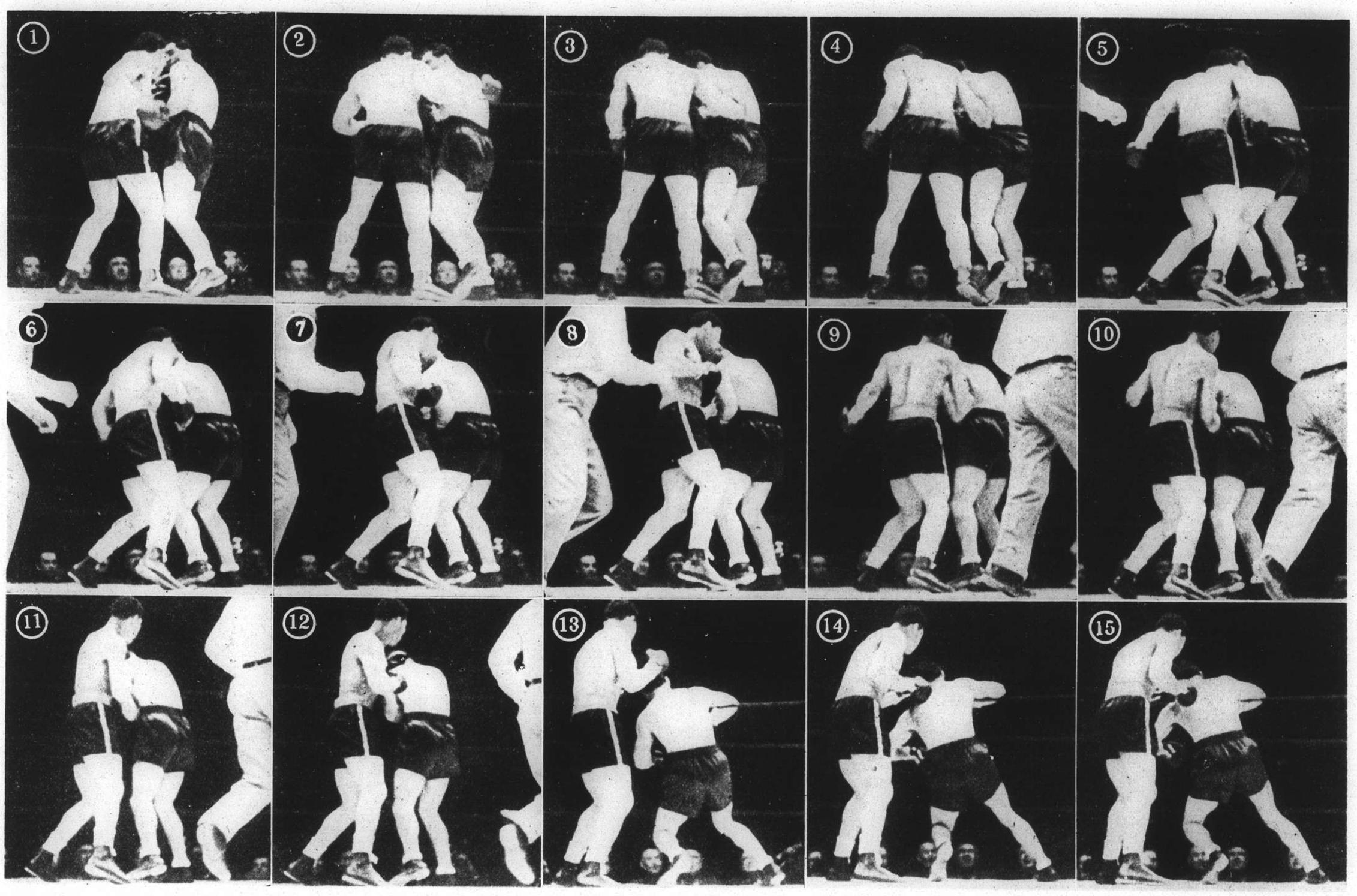
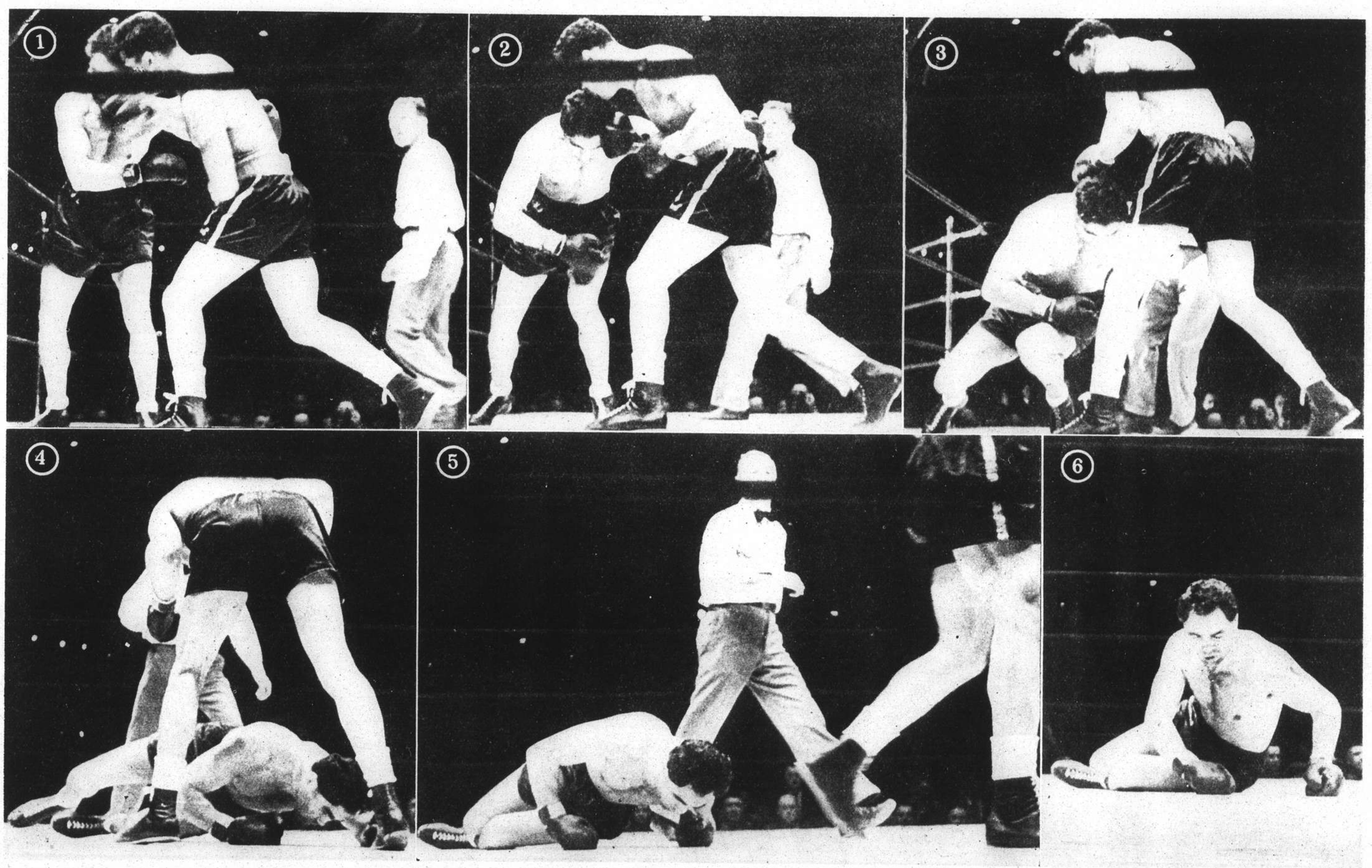
The Joe Louis vs. Max Schmeling Fight

Recorded by the Movie Camera



JOE LOUIS, 24-year-old negro world heavyweight champion, successfully defended his title on June 22, taking only 2 minutes 4 seconds of the first round to score a technical knockout over MAX SCHMELING of Germany. A crowd of 84,000 spectators filled the stadium and the nett gate receipts from the fight was more than U.S.$800,000. Louis received about U.S.$320,000 for his share, and Schmeling, U.S.$160,000. Some idea of the furious action that took place during the short fight may be gauged by the fact that these pictures were taken in less than a second. Numbers 1 to 4, inclusive, show Louis delivering his terrible right to the kidney; 5 to 8, his devastating left to the heart, and the balance of the pictures, a repetition of the "right, left" as Schmeling hung defenceless until he began to topple.



Dramatically recorded by the movie camera is this knockdown of Max Schmeling by Joe Louis. In the first picture the German is shown trying to avoid Louis' dynamite left, but it is too fast and lands with a terrific twist to Schmeling's neck. The rest of the sequence shows Schmeling going down to the canvas.

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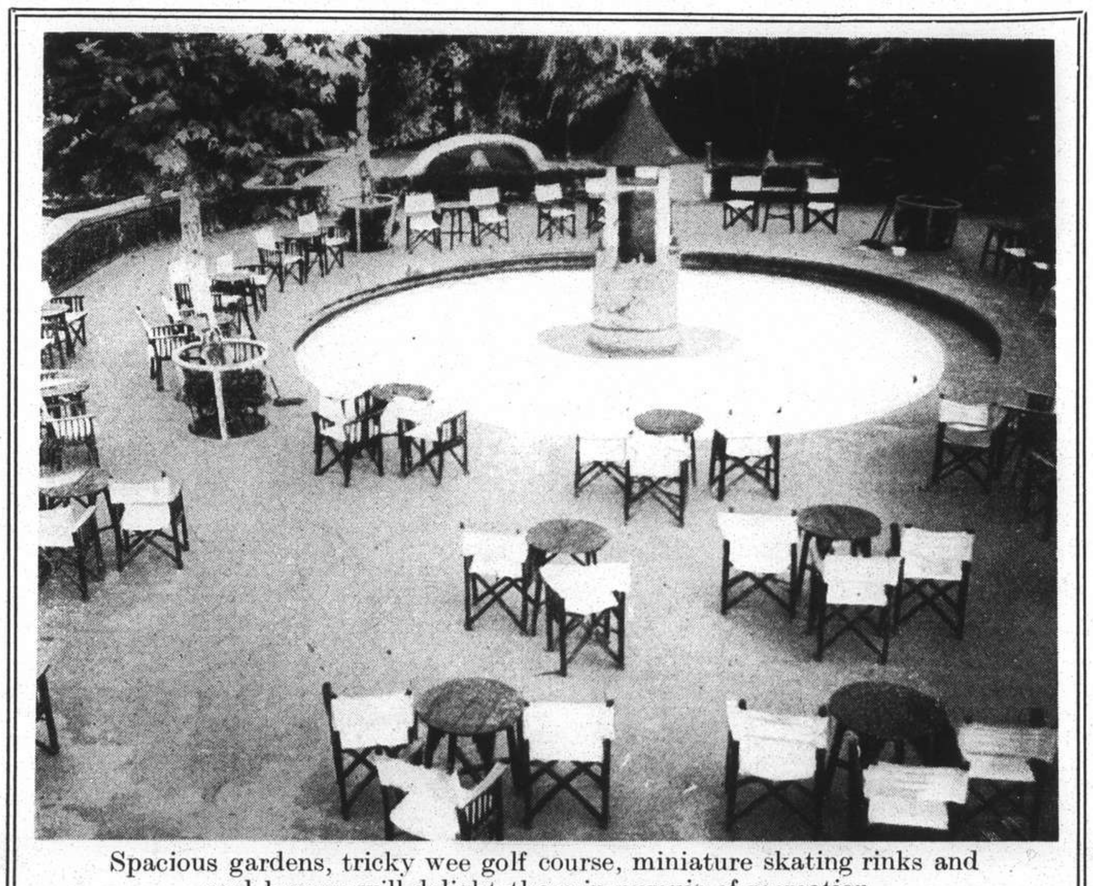

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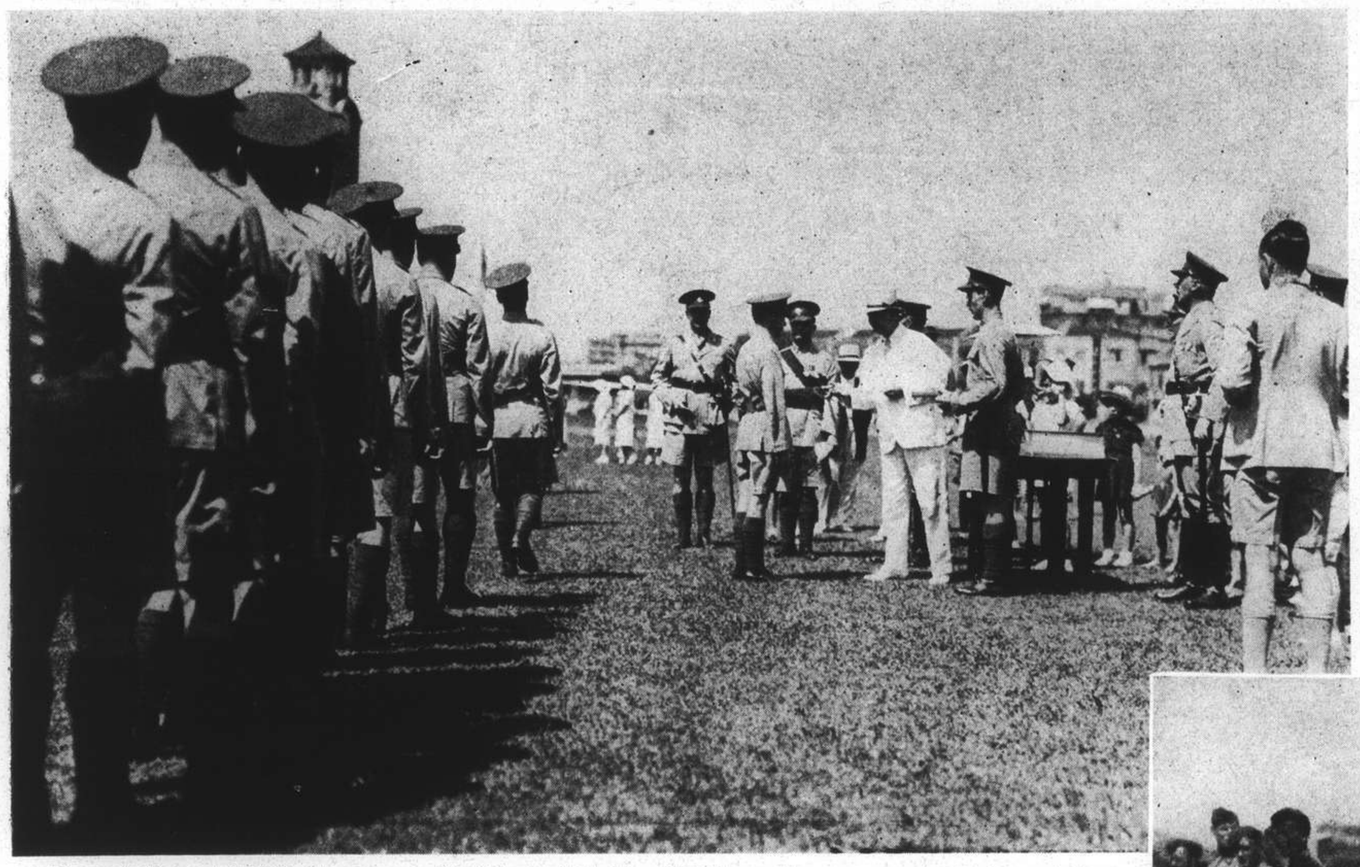
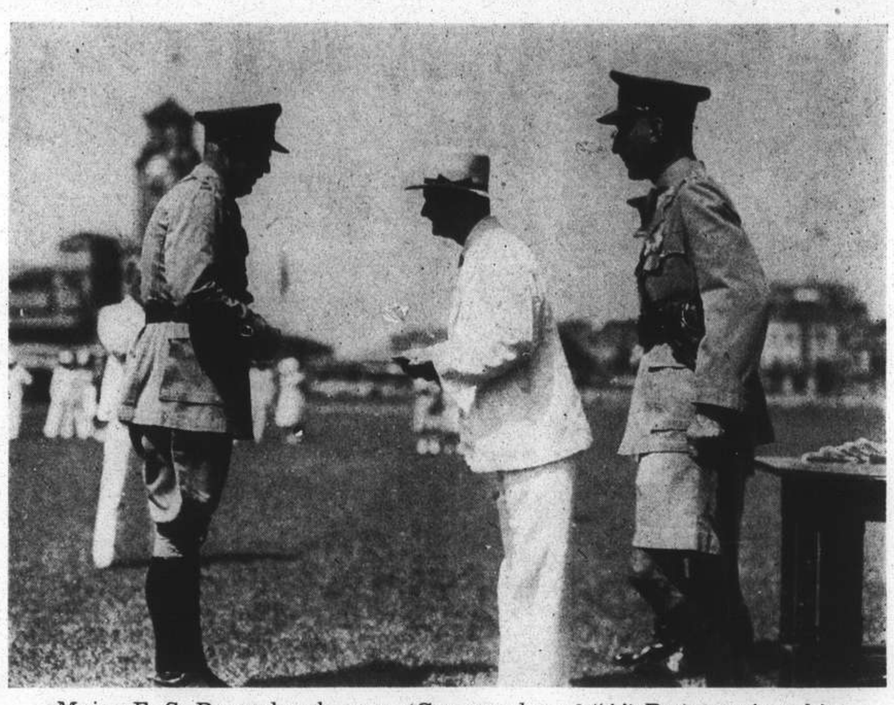
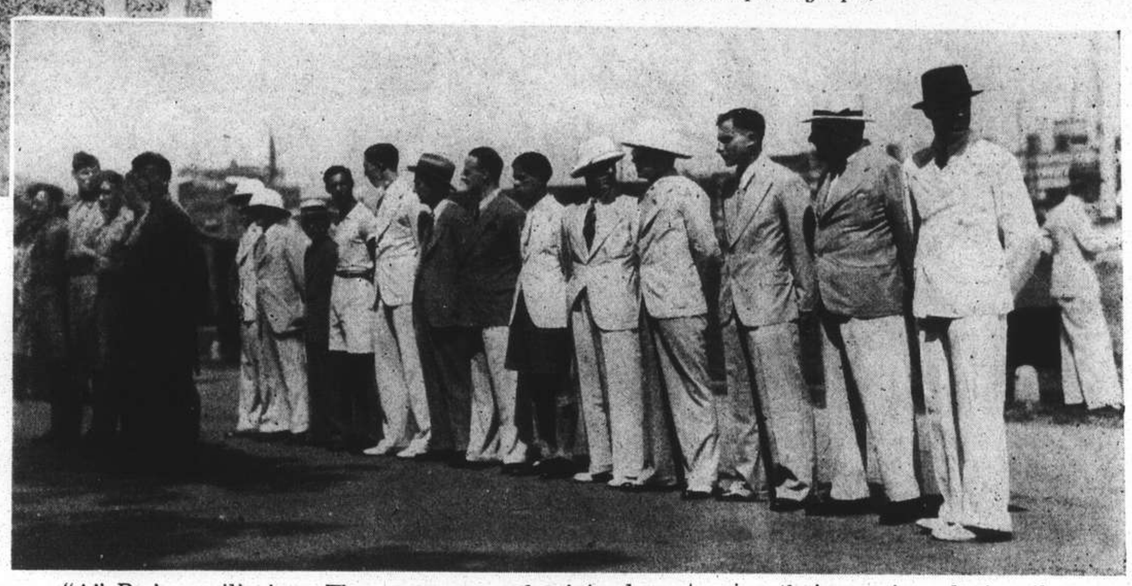


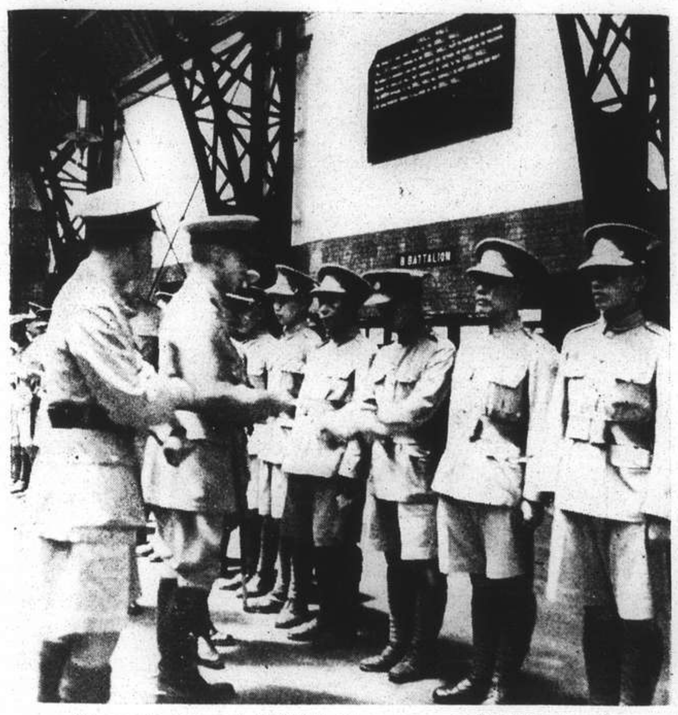
Presentation of S.M.C. Emergency Medals to "A" Bn., S.V.C.: each man received his medal individually. The distribution of the medals was followed by a march past of the Battalion.—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*



Major E. S. Barraclough, M.C. (Commander of "A" Bn.) receives his medal. (*Left to right*) Major E. S. Barraclough, M.C., Mr. C. S. Franklin (Chairman of the S.M.C.), Capt. C. C. Todd (Adjutant of "A" Bn.).—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*



"A" Bn.'s auxiliaries. These are men who joined up to give their services during the mobilization—"for the duration."—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*



Presentation of S.M.C. Emergency Medals to the Chinese and Interpreter Companies, S.V.C.: Col. J. W. Hornby, accompanied by Capt. Z. Y. Chen, is seen handing a medal to a recipient.

S.M.C. Emergency Medals

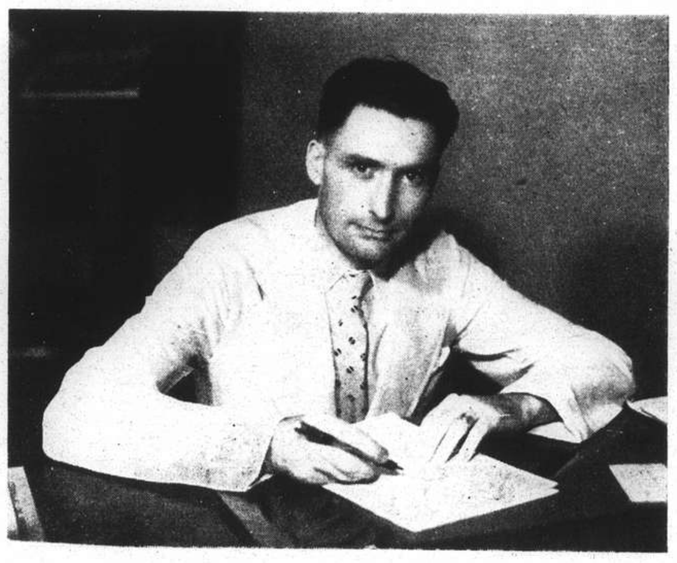
The S.M.C. 1937 Emergency Medal was presented last Sunday to all ranks of "A" Bn., S.V.C., at a parade on the Race Course. Mr. C. S. Franklin (S.M.C. Chairman and Civil Commandant of the S.V.C.), made the presentations.

On the same day at the Drill Hall Col. J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commandant of the S.V.C., presented Emergency Medals to the personnel of the Chinese and Interpreter Companies.

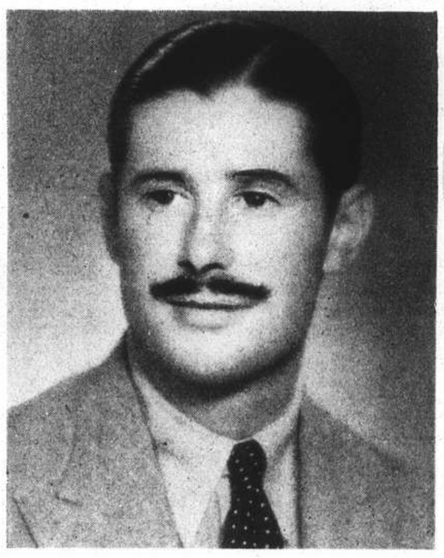
M. R. Vibien will be in charge of the French Commercial Attaché's Office in Shanghai during the absence of M. J. Saillens.—*Bann's.*

(*Left*) Mr. Stewart McCracken, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken of Shanghai, and (*right*) Mr. Thomas C. Britton, son of Mrs. T. C. Britton of Shanghai, both graduated last month from The Peddie School, Hightstown, New Jersey. Both took high honours, and also distinguished themselves in athletics. Mr. McCracken will enter the University of Pennsylvania in the autumn, while Mr. Britton is bound for Yale.

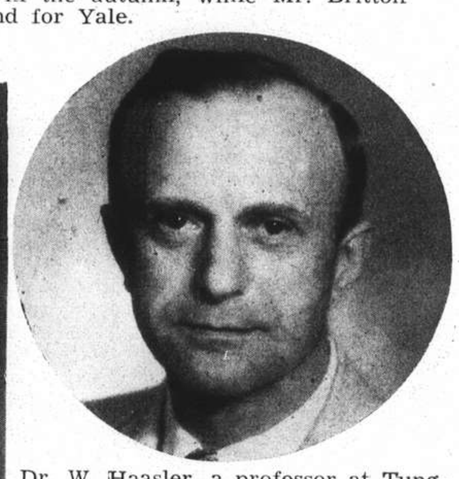
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell. Mr. Campbell has succeeded Mr. Faupel as Marshal of the United States Court for China. He and his wife arrived in Shanghai by the Empress of Japan on July 12.—*Hamilton.*



Commandant de la Ferté-Senectère is Air Attaché to the French Embassy in China.—*Bann's.*



Lieut. A. F. F. Cooke, of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, is a visitor from Singapore.—*Bann's.*



Dr. W. Haasler, a professor at Tung-chi University, left on the Potsdam for Germany after ten years residence in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

The Bramtoco Tennis Club held an American tournament last Sunday on their courts at the Race Course. Seated in the centre of the group is Mr. C. E. Harber (president of the Club) and on his right is Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O.—*Ah Fong.*

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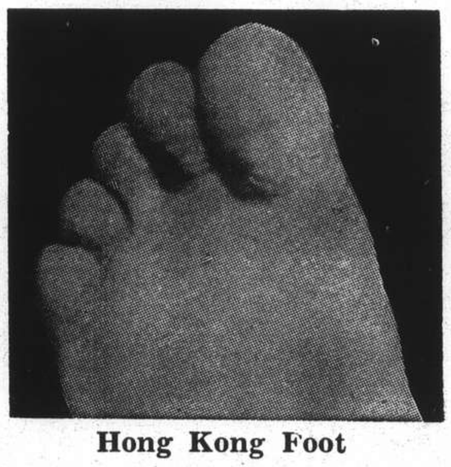

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The Week in Pictures

Lieut. Roy R. Marken, U.S.N., and Mrs. Marken. Lieut. Marken succeeds Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton as Chaplain to the Fourth U.S. Marines.—*Bann's.*

On July 18 the wedding took place in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Howard William Keep and Miss Barbara Howe McIntyre, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Kinley of Shanghai. (*Left*) The bride and bridegroom. (*Above*) The matrons of honour and bridesmaids: (*left to right*) Miss Jean Barrie, Mrs. Lucille Robinson, Miss Isabel Moller, Mrs. R. D. Parkin, Mrs. W. Wendt. —*Lacks News Photos.*

Sub-Insp. Edward C. Watson, S.M.P., and Mrs. Watson are going on long leave to England. Mr. Watson is attached to the S.M.C. Legal Department.—*Photo by R. Mann.*

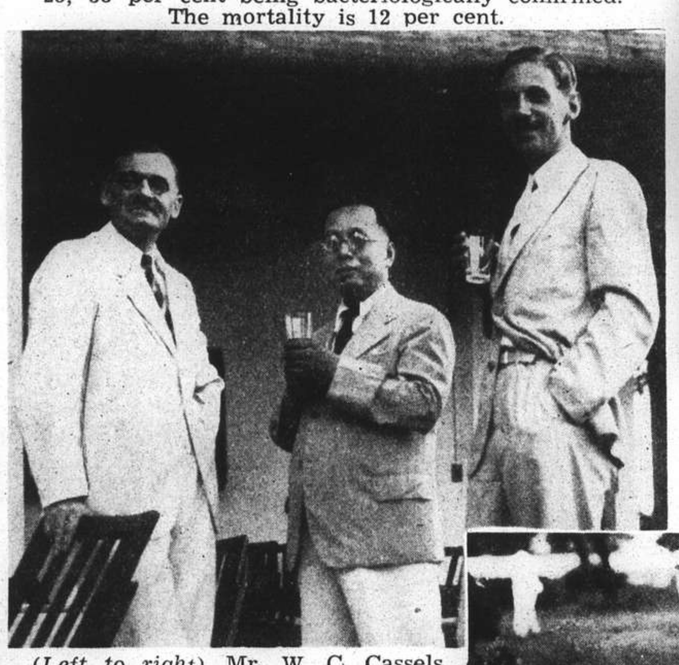
Free anti-cholera inoculation in the French Concession where a total of 625 cases of cholera was reported up to July 16 among the Chinese population. The average number of cases per day is 28; 38 per cent being bacteriologically confirmed. The mortality is 12 per cent.

(*Front row, first on left*) Mr. D. R. Fleming, son of Mrs. A. J. Fleming of Shanghai, is here seen on board the Edinburgh Castle with a group of cadets on their way out to join the British South Africa Police. Mr. Fleming has started his training at the Police Depot at Salisbury, Rhodesia.

Mr. Rudolf Berg is on the staff of Messrs. Telge & Schroeter.—*Hamilton.*

A farewell dinner was given to Inspector W. Golding by members of the 4th Division S.M.P. (Specials) on his departure on furlough, (*Back row, l. to r.*) Messrs. V. Vassilieff), S. C. Koo, C. Jonah, G. A. Lea, A. Janne, E. B. Brodd, L. S. Yen, W. C. Chan. (*Front, l. to r.*) Messrs. F. W. Cody, W. C. Ryan, Jr., T. Emamooden, Wm. Golding, C. E. Compton, W. P. McAllan, A. G. Pereira, V. M. Shteher. (*Centre*) Mr. V. Schramm. —*Ah Fong.*

Mrs. V. Dorrance is spending a holiday in Japan.



(*Left to right*) Mr. W. C. Cassels (Special Representative of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.), Mr. H. Y. Loo, Mr. W. G. Graham (private secretary to the British Ambassador), seen at the British Universities and Schools Luncheon Club party.—*N.C.D.N. photo.*

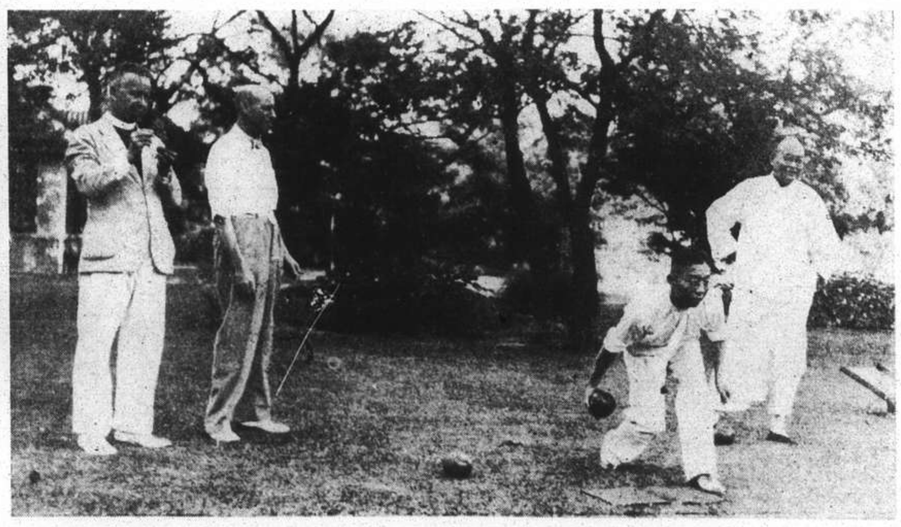
At the British Universities and Schools Luncheon Club garden party held on July 16 at 425 Avenue Haig, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassels. (*Above, left to right*) Mr. Cassels, Dr. Alfred Sze, Mrs. Cassels.

(*Below, left to right*) Dean A. C. S. Trivett, Mr. J. H. Cubbon (Financial Secretary of the Inspectorate-General of Customs), Mr. Z. U. Kwauk, Mr. D. T. Woo.—*N.C.D.N.—photographs.*

Captain H. J. Penney is the Master of Messrs. George Shaw & Co.'s ss. Shinyu, at present plying between Shanghai and the Yangtze estuary.—*Josepho.*

Robert, aged 20 months, is the third son of Lieut. W. W. Outerbridge, U.S.N., and Mrs. Outerbridge.—*Josepho.*

Mr. William J. Lee is the first Chinese to be admitted to the New South Wales Bar. His brother, Mr. Arthur Lee, is professor of English at Amoy University.

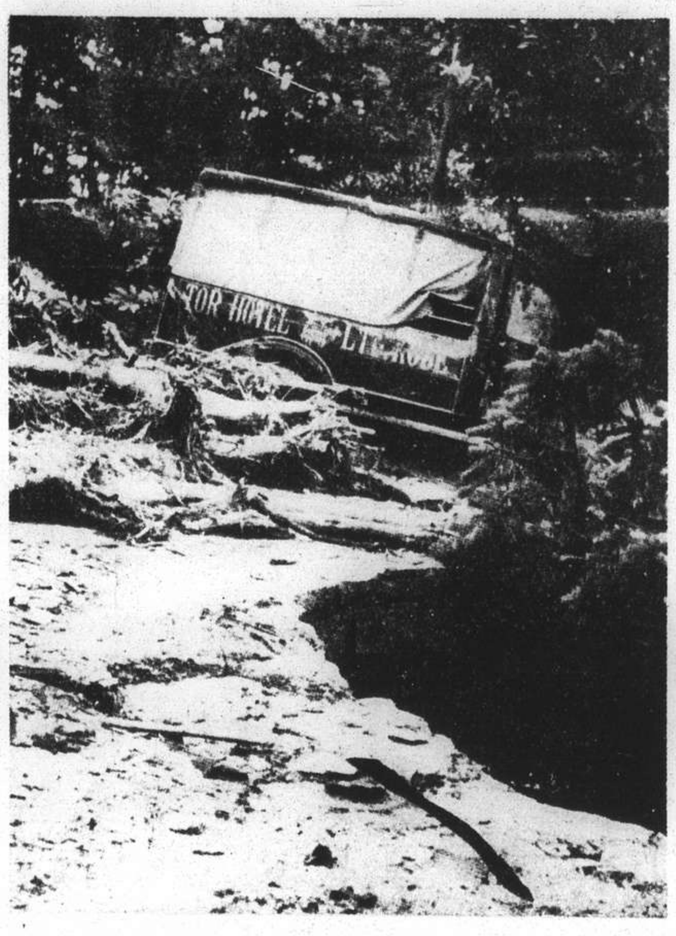


Miss Harriet Crutchfield has been transferred from the American Embassy in Hankow to the American Consulate-General in Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Flood Havoc in Kobe

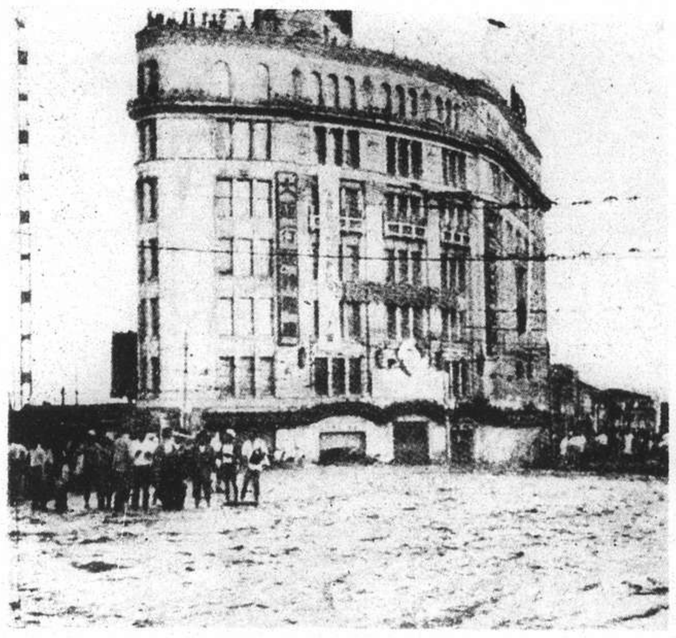
Kobe, Japan, is the scene of widespread death and destruction caused by floods which followed the breaking of three water reservoirs on July 5 after several days of severe rainstorms. Many people were killed and injured and considerable damage to property resulted. The photographs on this page give a graphic idea of Kobe's travail.

Ikuta-mae, completely under water.



Damage in the Tor Hotel Garden.

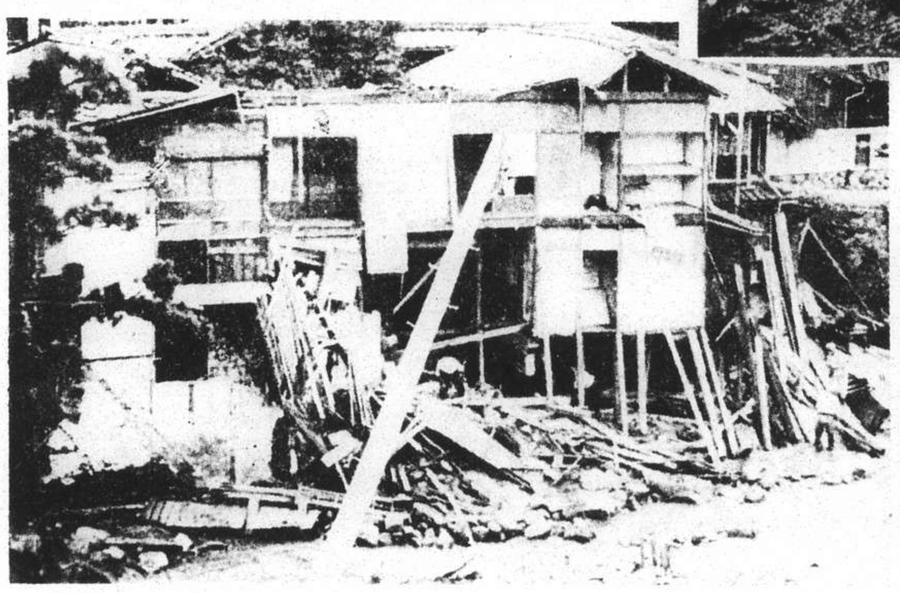
A scene on the Hanshin Kokudo, stretches of which were covered with boulders and debris.



Flood Waters reached halfway up the Ground Floor of the Sogo Department Store.

A House buried in Sand.

The Kano-cho, looking towards the Hills.



The Flood Waters found their way to the Sea through Ground Floors of Houses.

The Entrance to the Tor Hotel.

The Daimaru Building in the Sannomiya District.

In the Path of the Flood.

Typical Scenes in Kobe in the Path of the Flood.

The Complaint Department

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